

## Town Meeting Saturday

Twice adjourned and with a special added warrant, Wilmington's town meeting finally gets underway on Saturday.

Originally begun on March 10, the annual meeting was adjourned to allow the Legislature time to wrestle with Gov. King's tax cap proposal. King has now signed into law a bill which limits municipal spending to four per cent above last year's level.

The town meeting will be in the Wilmington High School gymnasium, beginning at 1:30 p.m.

The meeting usually completes the town budget before the supper break. The evening session then begins work on the other warrant articles, usually winding up business sometime after 10 p.m.

The Finance Committee has recommended that the Town Meeting

go up to Article 6 in the regular warrant, and then move into the special town meeting warrant.

With 34 articles on the warrant, and eight more on the special warrant, it is not likely that the town meeting will complete its business on Saturday.

The question then becomes one of when it should be adjourned to. The following Saturday, May 26, is Memorial Day weekend.

### Not chosen yet

## And the new police chief is...

Before the week is out Wilmington will have a new police chief, Town Manager Sterling Morris said late Tuesday night.

Morris, who said he was not quite ready to make the announcement as to which of the two candidates would be chosen, promised a decision before Town Meeting this Saturday.

Currently in the running for the position are Police Sergeants Bernard

Nally and Robert Stewart. Both received identical scores of 79 on the March 3 Civil Service chief's exam for Wilmington.

Sergeant James Palmer who placed third on the examination is currently protesting his score on the grounds that he was not allowed extra points for training and experience as the two top contenders were.

The expeditious choice of a new

chief has been made even more critical by a worsening vandalism problem in several areas of town.

"I think it is about time you appointed a police chief and had him get involved in a crackdown on the entire town," Chairman of the Board of Selectmen Aldo Caira told Morris Tuesday night at a meeting where complaints of several residents in regard to vandalism were aired.



Car wash

In spite of a chilly day on Saturday, the Freshman Class of Wilmington High School held a car wash. At such an event, it is standard procedure for the freshmen to end up wetter than the cars. John Elliott had to step back to avoid a bucket of water poured over the trunk he was washing. Washing the roof of the car is Class Advisor Bill Nasta.



Working their way to the top

Danielle Cosman and Megan Donnelly found that the easiest way to wash a 1954 Plymouth is to climb on top of it. The car is owned by Harry Filliger of North Reading.



Wet flames

Soap and water didn't bother the flames on the fender of this Camaro. Tricia Jennings applies some elbow power to a car that was painted last year by Class Advisor Bill Nasta, an industrial arts teacher. The car is owned by Kim Wamboldt.

## Planning Board okays condominium districts

The Wilmington Planning Board has issued its recommendations on town meeting warrant articles relative to rezoning.

The board voted to recommend approval of two articles, 18 and 19 in the warrant for the annual town meeting. Article 18 has asked for zoning for Planned Residential Districts. Article 19 has an area off Salem Street, in which it is asked the land be rezoned to PRD.

The Planning Board has also recommended Planned Residential Apartment Districts, but for

municipal use only. The Wilmington Housing Authority seeks to have such land, off West Street and near the Reading line. The planning board has put its seal of approval on Articles 21, 22 and 23 for this purpose.

Also approved by the Planning Board is a proposed high density zone, off Main Street, on land owned by Swezey and others. This is under Article 27.

Disapproved is a proposal to rezone along Lowell Street, for a General Business District under Article 26.

In other items, not related to

zoning, in the annual town meeting, the planning board recommends the acceptance of streets in both Articles 12 and 13. It recommends passing over two articles which it submitted to the meeting, Articles 16 and 17.

On sale of town owned land, the Planning Board recommends following the Finance Committee recommendations for Article 28, sale of land to Larz Neilson. There are three other articles in which people ask to buy land, Articles 29, 30 and 31. In each case the planning board has recommended disapproval.

### Close call for Joe

It was a close call for one of Wilmington's more popular businessmen Monday morning.

By inches, Joe Barry, owner of Barry's Oil Co., missed being pinned against a concrete loading dock by one of his own trucks.

He is currently recovering in Winchester Hospital from severe lacerations of his left leg, which he sustained when struck by the door of the truck as he tried to jump clear.

At approximately 7:45 a.m. Monday, Barry told police, he was at his Main Street office, attempting to raise the cab of one of his trucks to work on the engine. Somehow, he said, the truck suddenly jumped into reverse gear and backed up about 10 feet, striking him and nearly pinning him against the loading dock.

Barry collapsed in the parking lot and was seen by patrons of Dunkin' Donuts across the street who called the police.

Barry was transported by ambulance to Winchester Hospital where he is now listed in good condition.

The accident also took down a portion of a stockade fence behind the Mr. Whippy Ice Cream stand.

## Thumbs down

The Wilmington Planning Board has voted unanimously to reject all zoning articles requested for the Special Town Meeting of next Saturday. The vote was made at its regular meeting Tuesday evening.

William Hooper made the motions, in all cases. All members voted No, after discussion. Involved were Articles 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7.

Hooper said that he might have gone along with Article 3 if it had asked only for a 14 day waiting period, instead of 21. Article 3 is one submitted by the members of the North Wilmington Betterment Association.

Article 4 has an amendment which was proposed by the North Wilmington Betterment Association. To the amendment the members voted No, and then to the article they voted No. The article would delete researching and testing laboratories from the zoning bylaws.

Article 5 seeks to delete indoor breeding laboratories. The disapproval of the article was unanimous.

Article 6 seeks to delete a section defining business, storage, etc. The members of the planning board unanimously voted No.

Article 7 seeks to change the zoning of land near Concord Street, for a hotel and trade center. It requests that the land be rezoned to industrial.

Hooper told the board members that the proponents said that 85 per cent of the cars would be using Route 93. That 15 per cent that was left, he said, meant 1500 cars, going East or West, and that was too many.

Chairman John DeRoy said that traffic on Route 93 was backed up one and a half miles when the circus was arriving at the Shriners recently. What would things be like, he asked, if the sports stadium and the circus were to be let out at the same time?

Hooper noted that a motel or hotel is allowed in a General Business zone, as is a trade center. There was no need, he said, to rezone into industrial and then have some "horror" locate at the site.

DeRoy also noted that before any changes could be made to the interstate highway, as statements had said it would be, there would have to be a Federal Impact study.

The vote, like the others, was unanimously No.

## School budget finished with 4.6 percent increase

by Elaine DePasquale

The Wilmington School Committee brought an end to budgetary deliberations last week with the approval of a \$7,934, 675 school budget for fiscal 1979. Finance Committee member Arthur Spear has indicated, however, that his committee will probably recommend disapproval of the school budget, which has increased 4.6 per cent over last year's figure.

The final figure, accepted on a 4-2 vote, exceeds the four per cent spending cap signed into law last week by \$101,102, or six-tenths of a per cent.

Even with the further deduction of \$50,000 in federal funds at the May 19 Town Meeting and with the exclusion from the cap of \$11,943 in Chapter 766 costs which resulted from recent changes by the rate-setting commission, the fiscal 1979 school budget will remain \$39,159 above the cap.

In response to a question from School Committee member Linda McMenimen, Spear said last Wednesday there was "no way we can support seeking a two-thirds majority" for an item so far in excess of the cap. Spear stressed, however, that he was only speaking for the two fincom members who were present and not for the committee as a whole.

During the month of April, several hefty slices were carved from the School Committee's earlier budget figure of \$8,082,275. These included a \$70,000 decrease in the projected cost of bus transportation which resulted from contract negotiations with Wellesley Motor Coach, a company which came in with a bid far lower than that of Trombley Motor Coach, whose last year's figure had been the one budgeted for.

Other April budget cuts totalling \$27,600 included decreases in travel, private school transportation, utilities, evening school and a newsletter.

At their May 9 meeting, the School Committee also voted at the

recommendation of Superintendent of Schools Walter Pierce to cut in half the high school's late bus account, a saving of \$5,000, and the school department's emergency bus account, a saving of \$6,000.

They declined to act upon a suggestion to similarly halve the school department's \$20,000 athletic account.

A list of priorities had reportedly been prepared for the School Committee by Wilmington's athletic director in case cuts should occur. However, only School Committeeman John Brooks indicated a willingness to make reductions in this area.

"We have put the knife to almost every facet of the school budget including the fundamental aspects of education. I just don't see how we can do anything else but make the cut somewhat even," he said.

Brooks said he could not, in good conscience defend the school budget at Town Meeting. "I will defend breaking of the cap for essential things," he said, "but not if we are going to let it just swell and swell." "I don't think the committee has completed its work," he concluded.

According to James Demos, however, it would be folly to cut the athletic account when "we have just posted the job for a new director and want to improve our services and programs." Cuts, Demos said, should not occur until a new department head can provide direction.

Brooks said he was also "bothered" by a \$123,000 deficit in the special education account this year. Added costs of Chapter 766, he said had not been figured into the new budget.

"We will be shy \$100,000 or more next year to cover the unexpected in Chapter 766 costs. If we do not allow some leeway to transfer funds, we will have to call a special Town Meeting," Brooks said.

Voting against the final budget figure along with Brooks was School Committeeman James Tighe.

In other business, the School

Committee voted to amend its Reduction in Force policy to add a provision allowing military and maternity leaves to be considered non-interruption of service when computing an employee's seniority.

Prior to this only part-time employment and sabbatical leave were automatically considered non-interrupted service, along with any leaves of absence specifically approved by the School Committee.

The Committee also approved the purchase of \$3,380 worth of portable computer equipment and \$10,936 worth of audio visual equipment. The purchases will be financed by a federal grant. Though they have been specifically earmarked for the Gifted and Talented program, Assistant Superintendent of Schools Derek Little said, they can also be used by the town's entire student population.

### New owner for 129 Restaurant

The 129 Restaurant will soon have a new owner. Leo Woodside, a former employee of the restaurant, has concluded negotiations with John Lucci for the purchase of Eastgate Liquors, Inc. the corporate name for the 129 Restaurant.

All that remains is for his appointment as manager and the transfer of company stock to be approved by the state Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission.

## VOTE NO Article 18

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## coming events

Wed., May 16: 8 p.m. South Wil. Betterment Assoc. regular meeting at K of C Hall.

Wed., May 16: 7:30 p.m. Elementary Spring Concert at W.H.S. auditorium.

Thurs., May 17: 1:30 p.m., Diabetes and Blood Pressure Clinic at Wil. Drop-in Center.

Thurs., Fri., Sat., May 17, 18, 19: American Legion Auxiliary 136 Poppy Drive.

Fri., May 18: 2 to 4 p.m. Annual Mission Tea at Wil. Congregational Church, Rte. 62. All ladies invited.

Fri., May 18: 7:30 to 10:30 p.m., Tewks. "Seniors Senior Prom" at TMHS.

Fri., May 18: 8 p.m. Monte Carlo night at Wil. Sons of Italy Hall, benefit Little League.

Sat., May 19: Yard and baked foods sale, refreshments, Tewks. Methodist Church, Route 38.

Sat., May 19: Spotlighters' entry "Gallows Humor" at N.E. Theatre Conference at Brandeis U. Public Welcome. Ticket infom Suzanne Doucette, 658-4586.

Sat., May 19: "Spring Sale" on Tewks. common by Tewks. Garden Club.

Sat., May 19: 9 a.m. to noon. Rabies clinic, Tewks. DPW garage, Whipple and Pine streets.

Sat., May 19: 9 a.m. to noon, Tewks. Pop Warner registration at town hall.  
Sat., May 19: 9 a.m. to noon. Pop Warner cheerleader registration at Tewks. Town Hall.

Sat., May 19: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Car Wash at Wil. Cong. Church, Rt. 62.

Sat., May 19: 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wil. Pop Warner football and cheerleader registration at Wil common.

Sat., May 19: 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Annual Fair, Tewks. Castle Nursing Home, 553 North Street, off Catamount Road.

Sat., May 19: 1:30 p.m., Wil., Town Meeting at H.S. gym.

Sun., May 20: 4 to 8 p.m. Spring Garden Festival by Aleppo Shriners Burns Institute. Tickets, call Shrine Activities, 665-6466.

Mon., May 21: Registration at Wil. Senior Center for Harbor Cruise.

Mon., May 21: 7 p.m., Pack 58 Pack meeting, White Hall, St. Dorothy's Church.

Tues., May 22: 7:30 p.m. Wil. Memorial Day Comm. final meeting, VFW Hall. All interested persons please attend.

Wed., May 23: Orientation program at Tewks. Junior High for incoming sixth graders and parents.

Wed., May 23: 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. Wil. Seniors Arts and Crafts Comm. cookout at Billerica Elks Club.

Wed., May 23: 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Special registration, Wil. Pop Warner football and cheerleaders at High School, large cafe.

Thurs., May 24: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wil. Womens' Club Spring Plant Sale, 11 Webber Street. Refreshments, public welcome.

Thurs. and Fri., May 24, 25: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Mobile DAV Field Service unit, free counseling claims service at VFW quarters on Plain Street, Lowell. All veterans' questions answered.

Sat., May 26: 9 a.m. to noon. Tewks. Pop Warner registration at Town Hall.

Sat., May 26: 9 a.m. to noon. Pop Warner cheerleader registration at Tewks. Town Hall.

Sun., May 27: 10 a.m. "Jail Day" at Oakdale Mall, Rte. 38, Tewksbury.

Sun., May 27: 11:30 a.m., Tewks. Memorial Day Parade.

Mon., May 28: Noon to 5 p.m. Blood Drive at Wil. Regional Health Center. Appt. 657-3910.

Mon., May 28: 12:30 p.m. Registration of 10th K of C road race, WHS track.

Mon., May 28: 1 p.m. 10th annual K of C road race at WHS track.

Tues., May 29: 2 to 8 p.m. Tewks. Bloodmobile at K of C Hall.

Tues., May 29: 7 p.m. Special Town meeting preceding regular Town Meeting-Tewksbury.

Tues., May 29: 8 p.m. Tewksbury Town Meeting.

Wed., May 30: Orientation day for Tewks. parents of sixth graders going into Junior High.

Thurs., May 31: 7:15 p.m. Elementary String Festival at Woburn Street School auditorium.

Fri., Sat., Sun., June 1, 2, 3: Spotlighters presentation "Sound of Music" WHS auditorium. 658-4586 for tickets.

Sat., June 2: 10 a.m., Northeast Fire Fighters against Muscular Dystrophy open meeting at Wil. K of C Hall.

Sat., June 2: 10 a.m. "Run for the Children" Shriners' 5 mile Road Race. Entry forms at Lowell 5 Savings Bank.

Sat., June 2: 12 noon at WHS. First annual 6.2 mile road race for police and law enforcement officers only. Entry forms at Wil. Police Sta.

Sun., June 3: 2 to 4 p.m. Open House, tour, refreshments at Wil. Harnden Tavern, Salem Street.

Mon and Tues. June 4, 5: 3 p.m. Next year's soph, junior and senior girls cheerleading tryouts. All sports, at Austin Prep.

Wed., June 6: 3 p.m. Semi-final tryouts girls cheerleading at Austin Prep.

Thurs., June 7: 3 p.m. Final tryouts, girls cheerleading at Austin Prep.

Fri., June 8: 8 p.m., Wil. Rec Adult Disco Dance at Sons of Italy Hall. Tickets, 658-6512.

Sat., June 9: Flea Mkt benefit Friends of the Harnden Tavern. Information, 658-5018.

Sat., June 9: Tewks. H.S. graduation at Cawley Stadium, Lowell.

Thurs., June 14: 7:30 p.m. Junior H.S. Spring Concert at W.H.S. Auditorium.

Tues., June 19: W.H.S. PAC Scholarship fund "Night at Boston Pops."

Wed., June 20: 7:30 p.m. Free band concert (Country and Western) at Wil. Common. Sponsor, Wilmington Ford.

Thurs., June 28: 9:45 a.m. Boston Harbor Cruise for seniors. Register at Center.



**Denise Scannell graduates Burdett**

Denise Scannell, a graduate of Wilmington High School, has successfully completed the executive secretarial program at Burdett School in Boston.

Denise is currently employed as a secretary with the Mitre Corp., Bedford.

## Wilmington Congregational Church

The Rev. Charles Koomruian, interim minister.

Thurs., May 17: 9:45 a.m., Bible study; 7 p.m., Boy Scouts; 7:30 p.m., Stewardship Comm.

Fri., May 18: 2 p.m., Mission tea; 7:45 p.m., Bible Class at the home of Walter and Jane Sowyrda; 7 Davis Rd.

Sat., May 19: 10 a.m., P.F. car wash; 6:30 p.m., Couples' Club.

Sun., May 20: 9:30 a.m., Church School; 11 a.m., Youth Sunday worship; noon, Reception for Bob Jackson.

Mon., May 21: 7 p.m., Cub Scouts; 8 p.m., Prayer and Praise gathering at the home of Diane Fielding, 7 Hopkins Street.

Tues., May 22: 6:30 p.m., Girl Scouts; 7:30 p.m., Pastoral Supply Comm; 8 p.m., Church Council.

Wed., May 23: 9:30 a.m., Bible study at the home of Carol Trout, 6 Lawrence Street; 5:30 p.m., Cherub Choir; 6 p.m., Junior Choir; 6:30 p.m., Girl Scouts; 7 p.m., Senior Choir.

## Sp4 Robert Leathe at Fort Campbell

Spec. 4 Robert K. Leathe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Leathe of 457 Salem St., Wilmington has been assigned with the 187th Infantry at Fort Campbell, Ky.

He completed high school through the General Educational Development program.

## menus

### Tewksbury School menus

Monday: Scrambled Hamburg, Gravy, Mashed Potato Cabbage (seven minute), Buttered Roll, Choice of Fruit and Milk.

Tuesday: Chilled Juice, Frankfurt on a Roll, Oven Fried Potato Rounds, Carrot and Celery Sticks, Pudding with Topping and Milk.

Wednesday: Mock Scallops,

Mashed Potato, Crunchy Coleslaw, Buttered Roll, Raisin Applesauce, Cake and Milk.

Thursday: Chicken Salad Boat, French Fries, Tomato Wedges, Peanutty Cookie and Milk.

Friday: Chilled Juice, Italian Style Pizza, Tomato and Cheese, Garden Salad, Ice Cream and Milk.

### Shawsheen Tech School menu

Monday: Scrambled Hamburg with Gravy, Whipped Potato, Buttered Corn Niblets, Fresh Baked, Buttered Roll, Chilled Pineapple and Milk - or - Chicken Vegetable Soup, Hamburger on a Roll, French Fries, Buttered Corn, Chilled Pineapple and Milk.

Tuesday: Salisbury Steak with Gravy, Whipped Potato, Buttered Peas, Fresh Baked Buttered Roll, Jello with Fruit and Topping and Milk - or - Veal Cutlet with Tomato Sauce on a Bulkie Roll, Grated Cheese, Buttered Peas, Celery Sticks, Jello with Fruit and Topping and Milk.

Wednesday: American Chop Suey, Buttered Green Beans, Fresh Baked Buttered Roll, Pudding with Topping and Milk - or - Frankfurt in a roll,

Baked Beans, French Fries, Cabbage and Carrot Slaw, Pudding with Topping and Milk.

Thursday: Baked Haddock Portions, Tartar Sauce and Catsup, Whipped Potato, Carrot and Celery Sticks, Fresh Baked Buttered Roll, Dessert and Milk - or - Hot Sliced Turkey Sandwich with Gravy, French Fries, Buttered Vegetables, Dessert and Milk.

Friday: Baked Chicken, Whipped Potato with Gravy, Buttered Corn Niblets, Fresh Baked Buttered Roll, Ice Cream and Milk - or - Vegetable Soup, Tuna Salad Roll, Potato Chips, Crisp Garden Salad, Ice Cream and Milk.

### Wilmington School menus

HighSchool, North and West Intermediate schools

Monday: Chilled Fruit, Taco, Oven French Fries, Cookies and Milk.

Tuesday: Chilled Fruit, Italian Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Kernel Corn, French Bread and Butter, Frosted Applesauce, Cake and Milk.

Wednesday: Baconburger with Tomato and Lettuce, Buttered Peas, Jello with Topping and Milk.

Thursday: Chilled Lemonade, Shane Bake Turkey, Fluffy Rice, Mixed Vegetables, Cranberry Sauce, Bread and Butter, Dessert and Milk.

Friday: Chilled Fruit, Pizza with Tomato and Cheese, Cole Slaw, Ice Cream and Milk.

All elementary schools

Monday: Chilled Fruit, Frankfurter on Roll, French Fries, Buttered Carrots, Cookies and Milk.

Tuesday: Chilled Fruit, Italian Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Kernel Corn, French Bread and Butter, Frosted Applesauce, Cake and Milk.

Wednesday: Baconburger with Tomato and Lettuce, Buttered Peas, Jello with Topping and Milk.

Thursday: Chilled Lemonade, Shake Bake Turkey, Fluffy Rice, Mixed Vegetables, Cranberry Sauce, Bread and BUTTER, Dessert and Milk.

Friday: Chilled Fruit, Pizza with Tomato and Cheese, Cole Slaw, Ice Cream and Milk.

## bits & pieces

**"Good junk!"**  
Members of the Tewksbury United Methodist Church, in the process of doing their spring cleaning are putting aside all "good junk" in order to provide saleable items for the church's yard sale to be held on the church lawn on Saturday, May 19.

There will be a home-baked foods sale and a snack bar will be open during the sale.

**Spotlighters at Brandeis**  
On Saturday, May 19, there will be an afternoon performance of "Gallows Humor" directed by Suzanne Doucette of Wilmington Spotlighters.

This is the Spotlighters' entry into the New England Theatre Conference at Brandeis University Spingold Theatre, Waltham. The public is welcome. For ticket information call Suzanne Doucette, 658-4586.

**Thora has retired**  
Following 19 years of service in Wilmington's school lunch program, Thora Smith of Faulkner Avenue has retired.

A reception attended by nearly 100 guests was held for her at the Butcher Boy Restaurant in Andover on Tuesday, May 1.

A lovely double-tiered 'retirement' cake, made by students of Shawsheen Tech formed the centerpiece of the gaily decorated head table before which Wilmington firefighter Ed Corcoran acted as master of ceremonies.

After serving several years at Wilmington High School, Thora was transferred to the Shawsheen School upon its opening and has served there until her recent retirement. She is the widow of Lester Smith who served for many years as head custodial at WHS.

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## Fitness week at Regional Health Center

The Regional Health Center in Wilmington has developed plans for a week-long series of physical fitness programs called "Fitness for the Health of it" to be held at the Wilmington ambulatory care facility starting May 29, according to program coordinator Jackie Hutchinson, the Center's Director of Health Education.

The week's activities will include the official opening of the Life Course, a one and a half mile jogging and exercise track on the grounds of the Regional Health Center. Ceremonies will be conducted at 9:30 a.m., June 2, by Robert Buxbaum, M.D., the man who introduced the Life Course in the United States, and Connie Sprauer, Director of the Regional Health Center.

The physical fitness week will kick off on Tuesday evening, May 29 with a panel discussion with six experts in the field of physical fitness. The session is to be held at the Center's all-purpose room starting at 7:10 and will be moderated by Joseph Dorsey, Ph.D., an exercise physiologist from the University of Lowell. The panel is entitled "Meet Physical Fitness through the Experts" and participants include Regional Health Center Dietitian, Elvira Q. Johnson, R.D.; Helen Finch, a specialist in recreational therapy; Joy Tilton, M.D., who is completing a residency in Internal Medicine at RHC; Ronald Swasey, Director of Recreation for the Town of Wilmington; and Les Levy, North Reading's Athletic Director.

An exercising work shop called "You are Never too Old" will be conducted by Doret Hope on Wednesday, May 30 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. Ms. Hope indicates that participants should take exercise togs. Physical therapists, convalescent and nursing home activity directors as well as anyone who wants to know how to become more physically active are welcome.

Carl Christianson, an exercise physiologist from Bouve College at North Eastern University, will conduct a session in the training, preparation and conditioning of competitive athletes on Wednesday evening from 7:30 to 9:30.

Running will be the subject of a session given by R.H.C. Orthopedic surgeon, Barry Dorn on Thursday evening at 7:00. Dr. Dorn will later conduct a panel discussion starting at

8:00 p.m. on the prevention and rehabilitation of sports injuries. Panelists are Ophthalmologist Martin Cutler, M.D.; physical therapist Linda Collamore, R.P.T.; and Regional Health Center Internist, John Sullivan, M.D.

"Employee Fitness Movement in the United States" is the title of a 10:30 Friday morning session to be given by Ronald O'Connor, M.D., the President of Management Sciences for Health.

"Off your Duff," a popular film on

exercise recently seen on Channel 2, will be shown on Friday, June 1 at 7:30 in the Center's all-purpose room.

Fitness Week will wind up on Saturday, June 2 with "Fun at the Fair" a day-long exercise and sports exhibition on the grounds of the Regional Health Center. Dozens of sports and recreational activities will be explained and demonstrated by experts representing area sports clubs.

All activities and sessions are open to the public free of charge.



One of several exercise stations on the Life Course at the Regional Health Center

## Tewksbury Pops concert Sunday

The wheels have been set in motion for the Tewksbury High School Band's biggest local event of the season, the Annual Pops Concert. The Second Annual Pops Concert which will feature the TMHS Band and Jazz-Rock Ensemble, is scheduled to go off at 7:30 p.m. sharp on Sunday, May 20 in the school gym.

The format of the concert will be fashioned after that of Arthur Fiedler's Boston Pops featuring music of a light and popular nature amidst surroundings of floral decorations, reserved tables, and

sparkling refreshments. Tables may be reserved by calling Mrs. Herta Panepinto at 851-3797. Reserved tables which accommodate from three to 10 people are available at \$3.00 per ticket. Bleacher seats are also available at \$2.00 per ticket. Proceeds will go toward scholarships and band activities.

It is expected that the program will also feature surprise semi-professional entertainment from the Greater Lowell area. It is suggested that a couple of reserved tickets would make an ideal Mothers' Day

gift that will be well appreciated. Band parents who are heading up the various committees are:

Tables, Mrs. Kenneth Haslam; reserved tickets, Mrs. Herta Panepinto; tickets, Mrs. Sonja Cuneo; decorations, Mrs. Rhea Ryand and Mrs. Jan MacPherson food, Mrs. Jean Brady; money raffle, Mrs. Louise Gearty; floral arrangements Keith and Mabel Bennett; refreshments and publicity, Frank and Elaine Pierce; roadside publicity, Gerry Christoffels and outside entertainment, Bud Caulfield.

## P.R.D. Condominium Zoning Will Affect More Than 17 Areas In Wilmington

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condominium zoning

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Ruth and Jake Townsend  
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Mary A. and John F. Sullivan  
Mary M. Sullivan  
Eileen M. Sullivan

## Honor roll at West Intermediate School

The following students have been named to the honor roll for the third marking period at Wilmington's West Intermediate School.

### Grade seven

High honors  
Sandra Crowley, Kevin Cullivan, Eileen Deop, Lisa Elmstrom, Richard Finlay, Lois Fitzpatrick, Denise Foley, Lisa Gidari, Andrea Gosselin, Lucien Grise, Susan Jennings.

Dennis Kelley, Karen Kulig, Diane Foley, Andrea Mantis, Christine McMenimen, Leslie Nagy, Linda Nestico, John Pelletier, Courtney Rando, Dennis Riley, Thomas Ross, Steven Schmitt, Joan Sullivan, Dianne Tobey, Margaret Vachon, Michael Valente, Jeanne Scott, Sheri

### Sencabaugh.

Honors  
Anthony Aresco, David Boudreau, Tony Cenca, Karen Coville, Chrissy Cronin, Cheryl Evans, John Hulbert, Laurie Jones, Judee Landrigan, Julie Lowry.

Paula Melanson, Lorraine Murray, Sean O'Beirne, Charles Peters, Andrea Photopoulos, Christine Rossetti, Sandra Sferazza, Robert Sgroso, James Wallace, Susan Wandell, Marci Welch.

### Grade eight

High honors  
Deborah Boyce, Laurel Buzzell, Julie Cain, Christine Cantwell, Sandra Craig, Christine Doucette, Ellen Flaherty, Kathleen Florio,

Kimberly Hoon, Julie Jennings, Lynette King, Deborah Lang, Diane Lang, Janet Leary, Lisa Lombard, Kimberly MacDonald, Michelle Micalizzi, Brian Ouellette, Debbie Palmisano, Joseph Pelletier, Jay Rowe, David L. Sullivan, Patricia Tilton, Leo Walsh, Philip Washburn.

Honors  
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## editorials

### The tax cap

The new Tax Cap law has been signed by the Governor. The law is 10 pages long, and it imposes a lot of work on such officials as the town's principal assessor, who must certify much more than what used to be the case, to the state government, before a tax rate can be declared.

It appears, it is not certain at the moment, that the local towns will have to be on a 100 per cent assessment valuation for a tax base.

The problem would not be too difficult for Tewksbury. For Wilmington it would mean a change, as that town has been on a 60 per cent valuation, unofficially. Anyway, the Principal Assessor will have to certify to this item (100 valuation) before he can declare a tax rate.

While the new law may be confusing to some people the tax cap is already somewhat of a joke.

If a town meeting votes unanimously, or nearly so, it can override the four per cent tax cap. That is why, in Wilmington, Finance Committee Chairman Joyce Briabois is asking for at least a two-thirds vote, on every point having to do with town finances. The lady says, and she is quite correct, that such a vote will

override the Tax Cap.

The Wilmington Finance Committee has, with two exceptions, completely concurred with the law as it was written. Tewksbury's Finance Committee has not finished its work, as of this writing.

The real instruction comes from Mansfield. There the new law was overridden, emphatically.

The Mansfield School Committee was not cut. The school committee budget presented a 9.4 per cent increase and an overwhelming group of teachers and parents of school children were present to override the law. The overriding vote was 85 per cent in the majority.

The town budget for Mansfield has increased 5.25 per cent. Again this was a case of overriding the new law. There was a two-thirds vote, or better, in every phase of the new budget.

Then, after the school budget, and after the town budget, many of the voters left and went home. They wanted to watch the Bruins, on TV.

Having accomplished their purpose the left the rest of the Mansfield Town Meeting to the regulars who always attend, and always stick it out.

### Why punish Charles River?

It is quite probable that the special town meeting articles for Wilmington will be considered after the supper hour, Saturday. There are eight articles. Four of them were submitted by the new North Wilmington Betterment Association.

Boiled down, two of those articles would punish the Charles River Breeding Laboratories, and in doing so to establish a manner in which other Wilmington industries can undergo similar treatment. They seek to put a limitation on the growth of one of the finer industries in Wilmington.

No industry is shackled by limitations such as these articles seek to impose can grow and prosper, and be of benefit not only to itself, but to the community in which it is located. In the past dozen years or so there have been many news stories about Massachusetts industries moving to New Hampshire, because of a better atmosphere in that state.

Recently there have been indications that the Massachusetts "atmosphere" has been disappearing. But the North Wilmington Betterment Association seeks to impose it upon the Charles River Laboratories, and if so imposed on one industry, what is to stop a similar imposition on others?

Wilmington, about 25 years ago, deliberately set about making itself an attractive town, for residents, and for industry. The industry was important, to help bear the burden of the tax load.

Several hundred volunteers were involved in a collective effort. The

then Wilmington Planning Board had an extensive study, using money voted by the town meeting, to find the very best zoning bylaws, suited to the town.

Those bylaws were found, and voted. The town has prospered. Many industrial firms have joined the people of Wilmington in building a better town.

The Charles River Breeding Laboratories did not have to join. It was already in Wilmington, and the zoning bylaws, in part, were written around that fact. The Charles River Breeding Laboratories have grown with the town, and the townspeople can be proud of them.

Remember when this country sent men to the moon? It was the Charles River Laboratories who showed the manner in which this could be done, germ free. The Town Crier enjoyed printing a picture of Lunar Mice, as they were called, and the townspeople enjoyed reading of them.

Now, because of some unhappy incidents in one neighborhood, some people seek zoning bylaw changes which would punish the Charles River Laboratories, and others in town too—firms that have nothing to do with the unhappy incidents of the neighborhood.

To hamper the Charles River Breeding Laboratories, or any other industrial firm in town, in the manner proposed, is to drive them to a better climate. Eventually that will mean higher taxes, and fewer jobs, for the Wilmington residents.

Wilmington does not need that kind of treatment for its industries.

### "The Womens' Hour" at Spotlighters meeting

The Wilmington Spotlighters will hold their annual meeting Tuesday, May 22 at 7:30 p.m. at the Mildred Rogers School on Silver Lake in Wilmington.

Consisting of two parts, the meeting will first concern the election of a new board of officers for the 1979-80 year. Secondly, entertainment will be provided by Beverly LaSonde and Joann Stevens of Boston. Through the courtesy of the New England Theatre conference they will present "The Women's Hour," dramatized selec-

tions from plays, poems and music that explore the varied relationships between women - mother and daughter; neighbors; real and-or social friends; sisters; wives and mothers.

"The Women's Hour" is an entertaining look at some of the many ways in which women relate to each other. There is no admission fee. Anyone interested in helping out with the group's production of "The Sound of Music" in any capacity, is urged to attend the meeting as well.

## League of Women Voters

# Planning, zoning and land use

(This is the last in a series of articles prepared by the League of Women Voters based on the 1970 Comprehensive General Plan for Wilmington.)

As a result of a recently completed study of the 1970 Comprehensive General Plan for Wilmington, the League of Women Voters will support policies which insure balanced, environmentally compatible development in Wilmington through sound land use planning and zoning. The League will oppose zoning changes which alter the basic philosophy and principles for land use in Wilmington as elaborated in the "master plan" or which change the character of the town.

The introduction of the Comprehensive General Plan for Wilmington states that "all planning is concerned with the interrelation of forces acting on or within a given area or function. In every case there are many of these forces, hopes, am-

bitions and needs to be taken into account - and often they conflict. In every community, as in every individual, there are both yearnings for the past and hopes for the future, the desire for security and continuity, and at the same time, the eagerness for opportunity, improvement and growth. "We need to emphasize the positive, but not neglect control of negative influences. All planning is also based on the assumption that growth and change are inevitable, and that through planning we can influence change. Planning must be directed toward correction of past mistakes or present trends, and toward prevention of future errors."

Planning in Wilmington has a long history that extends back into the last century. Zoning, however, was first adopted by the town in 1934 under a "Protective Bylaw." This bylaw was extensively revised in 1955 and has been amended at frequent intervals

since then to provide increased specificity, clarity and protection of community values.

Wilmington, at this point in its development, is at a crossroads when important decisions need to be made which will greatly affect the future of the town. Although it is desirable to broaden the tax base by attracting industrial and commercial development, it is also important to insure balanced development so that the suburban residential character of the town can be preserved. Through wise land use planning and zoning, based on the concept of neighborhoods and separation of land uses, the quality of life in Wilmington, which is essential to the future health and welfare of its residents, can be maintained and enhanced.

Conversely, inadequate planning and zoning laws can lead to undesirable development and cause residential neighborhoods to decay

because of the encroachment of business and industrial development. When this happens, the quality of life in general begins to suffer which can create serious social and economic problems. It is also essential that future water supplies and natural resources be protected and that various other factors, such as increased traffic, noise and air pollution be taken into consideration when making decisions which affect the future of Wilmington.

The League of Women Voters believes that the zoning bylaw needs to be strengthened in order to provide adequate protection for all land uses and to preserve the residential character of the town, and that citizens in Wilmington need to become increasingly involved in decisions which affect the future of the town to insure that future development will not adversely affect the quality of life for its citizens.

## letters to the editor

Dear Larz:

I would like to take this time to use your paper to let the people of Wilmington know they are not alone in their concern in regard to this proposed arena. There is a large group of people in North Reading who are deeply concerned not only on this proposed complex, but are very concerned in regard to Article 7 on your Special Town Meeting.

Please consider this article strongly before making a change, for the change could put Wilmington in the same position North Reading is in now. First consider the magnitude this proposed development would have on your town. The traffic alone would raise so many problems to your community that it would require extra police to help with these problems. You are not talking 12 games like they have in Foxboro, you are talking a minimum of 300 or more events to be held at the complex.

Can you imagine the traffic problems we would have, if at the same time they had a sport event going on at the arena and a trade show going on at the trade center. This thought alone gives one a nightmare. Do you really want home shows, camp shows, rock groups and the like invading your town?

Secondly, consider the burden this complex would put on your fire department. Would the developer supply and man a fire department and if so would it be adequate or would your fire department have to go to their aid in case of fire?

Remember it costs a lot of money to man an adequate fire department and if you have any doubts about that cost just check your town report and you can find that staggering figure to be in the thousands or better. With that knowledge, do you think a developer would set up an adequate fire protection for that complex? Remember a developer will promise a lot to get his project developed, but nothing is legal or binding unless it's on paper. If the zoning change is made you are only opening up the door for bigger problems.

Let me assure you the concerned citizens in North Reading have been working well over six weeks to do everything they can do to block this complex from going through and it's beginning to look hopeful. The people of North Reading and Wilmington will have to work together to block this complex.

It has been pointed out to our group in North Reading to use caution in trying to block this complex for we could end up with the parking lot and Wilmington with the revenue. Now we understand you people are being told the same thing, and this is why we must work together as one community to block this entire complex.

Please consider strongly against the change article 7 is asking at your special town meeting, coming up, May 19.

Thank you  
Peggy Estes  
North Reading

Dear Larz:

Where will you be on Saturday afternoon, May 19? The question is directed to all voters and the answer is, we hope, "at Town Meeting." The blue sky, May sun, unmowed lawn, cool beer and ball game are all strong temptations not to go, but the stakes are high. The regular and special warrants are bulging with issues that can affect Wilmington deeply and irreversibly. The decisions you make (or don't make) that day can determine the direction of future development here, the character of our town, and the extent to which you, the citizen, have a say in it.

Among the issues are a proposed bylaw to permit and establish standards for Planned Residential Developments (or condominiums), Article 18. Article 19 seeks to rezone land in North Wilmington to build such a development. The Housing Authority is sponsoring Article 20, a bylaw to allow Planned Residential apartments in town. Articles 21, 22 and 23 would transfer and rezone land in South Wilmington for low and middle income apartments. The North Wilmington Betterment

Association has four articles in the Special Warrant (3, 4, 5 and 6) to amend the present zoning bylaw so that it is strengthened and allows more citizen participation in the planning and zoning process. Finally, the special warrant article 7 would rezone approximately 14 acres in North Wilmington on Concord Street at the North Reading line from SRA and General Business to Industrial District for a hotel and Trade Center complex.

Any of these articles alone represents a major step. Together, their effects could be profound. The League of Women Voters will be there to speak out on these articles and others based on the recent study of the 1970 Comprehensive General Plan, but numbers are the bottom line at town meeting. Every vote counts. So put off your celebration of spring for a week. Come to town meeting, and to use a 'trite' expression that fits perfectly here, "stand up and be counted."

Sincerely,  
Maida G. Eisenberg  
President, L.W.V.

Wilmington  
Townpeople:

The Board of Directors of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce wishes to voice its opposition to Warrant Articles 3, 4, 5, and 6, and its support of Article 7, which are scheduled to be acted upon at the upcoming Special Town Meeting to be held at 1:30 p.m. on May 19. It is our belief that the zoning bylaw changes suggested by these articles would not be in the best interest of the town, in that their ultimate effect would be to substantially limit the growth of both present industry in the town, as well as new industry which might be desirous of locating in Wilmington. Many companies already in the town have expressed their concern about these articles, in that they would severely limit their future expansion plans.

Essentially, we believe that the passage of these Warrant Articles would have a negative effect on the financial stability of the town. It would decrease the potential for added revenues generated by tax dollars, as well as eliminate the potential for many new jobs.

The Chamber of Commerce believes in a balance between industry and residential living, and supports the proposition that certain designated portions of the town should remain strictly residential, without interference from industrial concerns. We also feel, however, that those areas specifically zoned for industrial and business use, that do not decrease the enjoyment of homeowners, should be allowed to flourish and generate the type of revenues that this town needs to maintain its financial equilibrium. Therefore, the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce urges you to oppose the passage of Warrant Articles 3, 4, 5 and 6 this coming Saturday.

Lastly, we favor the passage of Article 7, so that this property, like the surrounding area, will be similarly zoned for industrial usage, and further, we support the proposed usage of this property for a hotel-trade center complex.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,  
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Dave Gagnon, president

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## Nancy Moore and Evan Cole are engaged



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Nancy is a graduate of Wilmington High School and Chamberlayne Junior College with an A.A.S. in interior design. She is employed by Macbick, Wilmington, as a design draftsman.

Evan graduated from Lynn English High School and served in the U.S. Airforce. He is presently attending Salem State College, majoring in business administration.

A summer, 1980 wedding is being planned.

## Girl Scouts enjoy 10-mile hike

Girl Scout Troop 92 went on a 10-mile hike through thick woods on May 6.

The girls encountered many interesting things on their hike. They saw apple and cherry blossoms, hundreds of blueberry bushes and a very unusual tree covered entirely with very large, sharp thorns, ranging in size from an inch and a half to three inches and a half. Neither the leaders nor the girls had ever seen anything as strange before.

A group of Palaminoes was also encountered, practicing for the Aleppo's upcoming parade. The girls took pictures of these beautiful animals as a remembrance of their hike. The girls came across a fox hole dug into the side of a hill, which was very interesting.

They learned the rudiments of making a proper fire; tying different types of knots; correct usage of a jack-knife and finally, how to douse a fire and clean the area of the fire properly.

Some of the girls added to their rock collections various types of mica, quartz, iron and peat.

## Town Beach

The Wilmington Town Beach at Silver Lake will not be open to the public until Saturday, June 23.

Residents using the beach before opening day are doing so at great risk of cutting their feet due to broken glass embedded in the sand.

## Adult Disco Dance

There is still time left to purchase tickets to the Wilmington Recreation Department's adult "Crazy Hat" disco dance.

The disco will be held at the Sons of Italy Hall on Sunday, June 8 from 8

p.m. to 1 a.m. Tickets are \$5.00 per couple and may be obtained at the Recreation office, Mildred Rogers School, Silver Lake or by seeing one of the Recreation Commissioners.

## Cancer Crusade exceeds expectations

Wilmington volunteers in the recent Cancer Crusade collected more than \$2200, more than any previous year's crusade. Crusade Chairman Bob Cain commended the 112 volunteers, saying, "The volunteers who worked so hard in this campaign are to be

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Sun., May 19: 8:45 a.m., Early Worship and Communion; 10 a.m., Family Worship and Sermon, School of Christian Living; 11:15 a.m., Good News Singers rehearsal; 4:45 p.m., Confirmation class; 6 p.m., Junior United Methodist Youth Fellowship.

Mon., May 21: 6:30 p.m., Girl Scout Troop 343; 7 p.m., Boy Scout Troop 59; 7:30 p.m., Commission on Evangelism; 8 p.m., Board of Trustees.

Tues.: 3:30 p.m., Girl Scout Troop 487; 7:30 p.m., Chancel Choir rehearsal, Commission on Missions; 8:30 p.m., Alcoholics Anonymous in Fellowship Hall.

Wed.: 7 p.m., Girl Scout Troop 223; 7:30 p.m., Pastor Parish Relations Committee.

Thurs.: 3:15 p.m., Brownie Troop 20; 7 p.m., Webelos 59; 8 p.m., Prayer and Healing study.

## An Open Letter to the Voters of Wilmington

Last Christmas we were faced with a threat to our homes. Residents in North Wilmington were forced to band together in order to oppose the location of Biomass Systems, Inc. immediately adjacent to our neighborhood, which was allowed by a Board of Appeals special permit over the recommended disapproval from the Selectmen, Planning Board, Water and Sewer Commissioners and Conservation Commission. This effort involved a lot of time, money and emotional stress. The unusual fact that a group of citizens won in the face of the financial and organizational resources of big business has been turned around to imply that we are anti-industry.

This is NOT the case. By submitting the following articles for the Special Town Meeting we are going beyond our immediate situation and attempting to clarify the By-Law so that none of the residents of Wilmington will have to fight to protect their homes and property values the way we did. If passed, the proposed amendments to the Zoning By-Law would do the following:

Art. 3 would guarantee a 21 day notice period to all those individuals required by state law to be notified of Board of Appeals hearings. Presently, no time limit is specified.

Art. 4 would make a "research or testing laboratory, excluding the raising or keeping of animals" allowable only by the Board of Appeals after a public hearing, with safeguards as to noise and pollution. Presently, such businesses may locate in any industrial area without any public notice or input.

Art. 5 would prevent any new indoor breeding labs from locating in Wilmington. Those already in town become pre-existing, non-conforming uses.

Art. 6 would remove the umbrella clause which has given the Board of Appeals the power to allow "any lawful" business not specified in the By-Law to locate here in town. If passed, this motion would insure that residents become aware of new types of business since a new use would have to be approved of specifically via Town Meeting, as was the case with certain existing businesses in town.

How do these articles affect existing industry which would be made non-conforming? Such firms may expand up to 50% of their present size. In other words, if located on a 60 acre parcel as Charles River Breeding Labs is, they would be able to expand another 30 acres with permission of the Board of Appeals.

We believe that industrial and business needs must be balanced with those of the residents. We want to guarantee that residents have a say in the future character of the town. Protect your rights! Come Saturday evening, May 19, to the Special Town Meeting and vote "YES" on Articles 3, 4, 5, and 6.

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## Arena developer meets with betterment association

The developer of the proposed arena for the Concord Street area met with residents on Monday night, in what was billed as an informative meeting.

More than 100 persons attended the meeting at the Woburn Street School, organized by the North Wilmington Betterment Association.

Developer Michael Bucceri of Revere found himself in a forum which was often hostile in its attitude and very pointed in its questioning. NWBA Chairman John Tiscoules had to repeatedly remind the group that the purpose of the meeting was to receive information, not to vent feelings.

Bucceri limited his topic to the motel-trade center complex proposed for the Wilmington end of the project. He touched on the proposed arena, but said that it was not to be located in Wilmington.

The complex is proposed for an 84 acre tract of land on the Wilmington-North Reading line, bounded by Concord Street, Route 93, and the Ipswich River.

On Saturday, Wilmington voters will be called on to decide whether to rezone the portion of the land which lies in Wilmington. Part of the land is now residential, part general business. The warrant article asks to rezone it to industrial. In all, only 14 acres of the project lie in Wilmington.

Bucceri represents a development group known as Boston Development Group.

He began his presentation by stating that he was not there to talk about an arena. His presentation was for the hotel-trade center complex.

He sketched on a blackboard a rough diagram of the land and the zoning lines, to show why he was asking for the rezoning. The residential land lies between the general business land in Wilmington and the industrial land in North Reading. He said that he wanted to have it one continuous industrial zone.

Also present to answer questions was Walter Gustafson of the Mass. Department of Public Works. He said his purpose was to act as a technical advisor to the group, to advise the developer's people what the requirements are, in terms of access to Route 93.

Gustafson said that to date there are no plans that both the state and the developer's people have been happy with, in regard to any changes for the Concord Street-Route 93 interchange.

He said that no direct access to Route 93 from the project was possible. He said that Concord Street and Route 129, the next exit south, were about one mile apart. One mile, he said, was the minimum distance allowed on Interstate highways.

Peter Hayes of West Street asked if the Concord Street work might in any way be connected with the Route 129 project. He pointed out that the two areas were connected by West Street and Woburn Street.

Gustafson replied that there was no direct connection to be made.

Questioning of Gustafson dragged on, and his replies delved into the technicalities of interstate highways, and federal requirements.

When asked if the development group was a Massachusetts corporation, Bucceri seemed to miss the point of the question, and told some other specifics about the group, including its address. The question was asked again, in a much more forceful tone, and Bucceri responded that Boston Development Group was a partnership. The exchange was typical of the breakdown of communications between the speaker and the audience.

Tiscoules reminded the group of the purpose of the meeting. "This is a

fact-finding meeting," he said. "Saturday (Town Meeting) is the place to vent your feelings."

Bucceri then reiterated that he was present to discuss the trade center, not the arena. He said that he was surprised to find that there were some North Reading present in a Wilmington meeting.

He said that it was not his intention to fight with anybody. "If the town sees fit that they don't want to rezone that piece of property, then so be it."

He said that the proposed complex was a wonderful opportunity for Wilmington, especially since it was located on the other side of Route 93 from the rest of the town. He said also that there was a program under which sewerage could be run up Woburn Street, with the costs being split, 85 per cent to be borne by the Federal government, 15 per cent by the state.

He said that his group had issued a press release announcing the trade center and hotel complex. He said that they had made no announcement regarding the arena. It is in the planning stages, he said.

He said that his group fully intends to develop the property - if not with an arena, then with a high-technology industrial center.

Hayes asked if what Bucceri was saying now could be changed later. Yes, Bucceri replied.

One question raised was the tax value. Bucceri could only say that it would be at the assessed value times the valuation rate. Had he asked for a tax concession? No, he said.

Many of the questions and comments were in regard to the traffic. Most of the speakers from the floor expressed concerns for increased traffic in their neighborhoods.

"Let's assume that your proposal is accepted, and you build it," said one man. "Are the cloverleafs adequate?" "No way in Hell," he said, answering his own question.

Anne Linehan spoke up with several comments, concluding with "Just take a look around Bradlee's (Woburn). That's what Wilmington is going to look like."

Other topics of discussion in the meeting were some of the articles for the upcoming town meeting.

The town meeting on Saturday will include a warrant for a special town meeting within the annual town meeting. Of the eight articles on the special warrant, four were proposed by members of the North Wilmington Betterment Association.

Mrs. Jacqueline Allaman, secretary of the NWBA, reviewed the history of the articles, which were drafted after the group became involved in the recent Bloassay case. The purpose of the articles, she said, was to insure that such a case would not happen again.

NWBA Chairman John Tiscoules spoke, first inviting people to become involved with the organization. He then launched into a prepared speech, presenting a scenario in which rats took over the town, even conducting cancer experiments on humans.

Fred Larson of Middlesex Avenue spoke in opposition to Articles 18 and 19 of the Annual Town Meeting. They would establish a condominium district near his home. The project is proposed by Paul Butt, of Kilmarnock Street.

David Tuxbury spoke up, clearly identifying himself as Butt's brother-in-law. He asked that residents carefully consider both sides of the issue, saying that Butt had put a great deal of effort into his preparation.

Outside the meeting, a three-page flyer was distributed, in opposition to the proposed arena complex. It pointed out several detrimental effects of the arena, and asked if the town would have any legally binding controls on the development.

**May start**  
**within 60 days**

The following release was prepared by Gerald A. Rogovin, public relations consultant for the Boston Development Group.

Construction of a 350-room hotel and a 200,000-square foot trade center could begin within 60 days on a 73-acre tract of land spanning North Reading and Wilmington, according to the Boston Development Group.

The organization, whose principals include John F. Collins, former mayor of Boston and an attorney in Boston, and Michael A. Buccieri, Sr., a real estate developer who lives in Revere, reported that their group has engaged in discussions with the Boston Celtics, which could become a prime tenant of the proposed 17,500-seat arena adjacent to Route 93.

A decision by the Celtics is expected early in the summer, according to Boston Development. Entertainment organizations which scheduled more than 100 events in the Boston area last year have already expressed interest in leasing the arena if it is built.

Plans made public last month call for 6,000 parking spaces.

Dauphin Management Corporation of Andover, which owns and operates Sheraton Inns and Conference Centers in Andover and Boxborough and

the Rodeway Inn Conference Center in Chicopee, will manage the hotel and oversee construction.

Work on the hotel will begin several weeks before the trade center, but both will take about 12 months to complete, according to John P. Axelrod, president of Dauphin. If the arena is built, he said, it will take 18 months to complete.

Boston Development Group spokesmen emphasized their intention to go ahead with the hotel and the trade center, whether or not the arena is built. An office park and facilities for high technology companies offer substantial development alternatives if the arena plan is dropped, they said.

The cost of the hotel is estimated to be in excess of \$10 million, and the trade center slightly more. The arena would cost about \$34 million.

A special Wilmington Town Meeting on May 19 will consider an article to rezone a 7.8 acre parcel from general business and single residential to general industrial. It is being proposed by the Wilmington Board of Selectmen in behalf of Boston Development. The parcel lies within the 73 acres, which are zone as an industrial district.



## obituaries

### Donald Woodside, former Wilmington resident

Donald Woodside, a 1928 graduate of Wilmington High School died in an Arlington hospital on May 6 after a long illness. He was 69 years old.

Born in East Boston, he was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Woodside of Aldrich Road and attended grade and high school in Wilmington. He was among the outstanding athletes of his class, excelling in several sports and was fullback of the W.H.S. football team of 1927.

Mr. Woodside worked in the comptroller's office in the state house

from which he retired several years ago.

He is survived by his wife Rosalie (Giamo), two brothers, Ernest and Mel, both of Wilmington and a sister, Dorothy Morrison of Malden and several nieces and nephews.

He was a member of the Canopy Club and of the Friendship Lodge AF&AM of Wilmington.

Services were held in the Sanelle Funeral Home and burial was in the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, in Wilmington.

### Sarah E. Ferland, Wilmington resident

Mrs. Sarah E. Ferland of Wilmington died at Cardinal Cushing General Hospital, Brockton on Sunday after a lengthy illness. She was born in Everett, daughter of the late Willis C. and Inez Damon. She had been a resident of Wilmington for more than 30 years.

Mrs. Ferland was the wife of the late George H. Ferland and is survived by seven children, Mrs. Doris Langone of Woburn; Mrs. Clarice E. Imbrae of Saugus; Mrs. Frances L. Bradley of Wilmington; Mrs. Marion Kelly of Dorchester; Richard Ferland

of Abington; Robert J. and Donald A. Ferland both of Randolph; 28 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. She was also the mother of the late Inez Ferland.

Funeral services were held at the W.S. Cavanaugh & Son Funeral Home, 374 Main Street, Wilmington, this morning at 11 o'clock with the Rev. George Chapman of the Union Congregational Church in East Bridgewater officiating. Burial took place in the family lot, Wildwood Cemetery.

### Mary B. Kell, communicant of St. Dorothy's

Mrs. Mary B. Kell of 23 Veranda Avenue, Wilmington, died on Saturday at Winchester Hospital. She was born in Nova Scotia, daughter of the late Angus MacDonald and the late Mary (MacDonald) MacDonald. She had lived in Wilmington for more than 24 years and was a member of St. Dorothy's Blessed Virgin Sodality.

Mrs. Kell is survived by her husband, Arthur J. Kell, her son, John R. Kell of Woburn, a granddaughter, Lynda K. Kell, also of Woburn. Also surviving are her two brothers,

Joseph MacDonald of Quincy and Donald MacDonald of Illinois, and two sisters, Mrs. Clementine MacGillvary of Nova Scotia and Mrs. Helen Freda of Quincy.

A funeral mass was offered at St. Dorothy's Church on Tuesday morning with Father William Smith as celebrant. Burial took place in the family lot in Cambridge City Cemetery.

Arrangements were in charge of the W.S. Cavanaugh & Son Funeral Home, 374 Main Street, Wilmington.

### Tewksbury services for Lillian E. Marsh

Lillian E. (Miller) Marsh, of Litchfield, N.H., formerly of Tewksbury, passed away on May 10.

She is survived by Francis and William Marsh, both of Litchfield; Mrs. Eva Ennis of Dorchester; Mrs. Dorothy Shimkus, Joseph, Walter and Robert Marsh all of Tewksbury;

Marion Rodriquez of Lowell; Mrs. Dorothy Tisdell of Londonderry, N.H. and her brother, Chester Miller of Florida.

Funeral services were held Monday at 11 a.m. in Tewksbury United Methodist Church. Interment followed in Tewksbury Cemetery.

### Anthony Cidado was 81

Anthony Cidado of Tewksbury died on May 9. He was 81 years of age and the father of Claire Meuse of Salem, N.H.; Eli Budd of Wilmington; Charles Lombard of Tewksbury; and brother of August Cidado of Somerville.

Funeral services were held at 9 a.m. on Tuesday from the Tewksbury Funeral Home followed by a Funeral Mass at St. Dorothy's Church. Burial took place in Tewksbury Cemetery.

### Sarah G. Brownstein, formerly of Tewksbury

Sarah G. Brownstein, formerly of Tewksbury died on May 10. She was the wife of Samuel Brownstein and mother of Dorothy Getlin and Sylvia Weinberg of Presque Isle, Maine and the late Freida Fichtel of Monroe, N.Y. and sister of David Zalcofsky of Brockton, Louis Zaval of Plymouth, Frances Kaufman of Brockton and the late Eli Zaval.

Services were held at the Levine Chapel, Brookline on May 13.

### Regional Health

#### Center in Wilmington

Friends, relatives and loved ones honored by contributions in their memory to the Regional Health Center in Wilmington this week include:

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In memory of Walter C. Kohler, from Katy Murdock, Monhegan, Maine.

In memory of Walter C. Kohler, from Dint Day and Dyan Fitzpatrick, Monhegan, Maine.

In memory of Walter C. Kohler from Mrs. Mary Peacock.

In memory of Isabelle Mitchell of Seminole, Florida, sister of John Lawlor, daughter of James Lawlor, from Mr. and Mrs. William Childs and daughters.

In memory of Betty June Irwin from Ruth and Frank Brennan.

In memory of Willard Fuller, father of David and grandfather of David and Scott Fuller, from Wilmington Little League.

In memory of Lucy DiFiore, mother of Mary DeGirolamo, from Mr. and Mrs. Leo Barry.

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### Cheerleader tryouts

The Austin Preparatory School will hold open tryouts for its 1979-80 cheerleading squad during the week of June 4. Tryouts will be held at the school which is located at 101 Willow Street, Reading.

Monday and Tuesday, June 4 and 5, will be devoted to practice sessions with the present cheerleaders. All girls who wish to tryout are invited to these sessions.

Semifinals will be held on Wednesday, June 6 and finals on Thursday, June 7. Tryout sessions on all

days will begin at 3 p.m. and will be held on the Father Seymour Field.

Girls presently attending high school (next year's sophomores, juniors and seniors) who have no other cheering commitment for next year are eligible to try out at Austin. Girls chosen will cheer for football, basketball and hockey games next year in the Merrimack Valley Conference.

Further information may be obtained by calling the cheering advisor, George M. Miller at Austin Prep (944-4900).

### Birthdays

May 19 will mark the special day of at least three Wilmington residents and one from Tewksbury...

Maria Trimarchi of Webber Street, Wilmington will make it all the way to 17 on May 19; David Wells of West Street will also be celebrating for the 17th time on the 19th and Paul MacMullin of Ferguson Road will be celebrating on the same day. Karen Kelly of Eighth Street, Tewksbury will turn another page on May 19.

Jerri McCarthy of Ninth Street, Tewksbury will become a teenager on May 20 and will share greetings with Marie MacMullin of Loumac Road, Wilmington and Evelyn Allen of Nickerson Avenue.

Anne Kaizer of Cottage Street, Wilmington will be serenaded by friends and relatives on May 21 and will share her special day with at least four other Wilmington residents and one from Tewksbury...

Leo Woodside of Roberts Road, Wilmington will be a year wiser on May 21; Jane MacEachern of Kirk Street; Hayward Bliss of Glen Road; Jane White of Suncrest Avenue who will be 17 on the 21st and June Fowler of Rocky Road, Tewksbury...all on May 21.

Maureen Howlett of Glen Road, Wilmington will observe her special day on May 22 and will share greetings with Alice O'Brien of 21 Forest St., Wilmington; and Kathy Ann Doherty of French Street, Tewksbury and Cathy Ann Burke of Cleghorn Lane. Kathy and Cathy will both be celebrating for the 14th time on the 22nd.

Fern Kaizer of West Street, Wilmington will be a year wiser on May 23; Bob and Christine Ethier of Woburn Street will be 16 on May 23; Winthrop Polsey of Chestnut Street will be celebrating on the 23rd as will Steve White of Shawheen Street, Tewksbury who will be 19 on May 23. May 24 will mark the special day of Dave Stowell of Nelson Avenue, Tewksbury who will be celebrating for the 17th time.

## bits & pieces

### Anniversary

John and Loretta Kalkanajian of Pilling Road, Wilmington will dance the Anniversary Waltz for the 28th time on May 20.

### To enter

To enter an item in Bits and Pieces, call the Town Crier at 658-2346 days and Tuesday nights or 658-2907 other nights and weekends. Ask for BeeDee.

### Mission tea

The Ladies Benevolent Society (LBS) of the Congregational Church in Wilmington has extended an invitation to all ladies of the community to attend the Mission Tea on Friday, May 18 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Proceeds will benefit the Protestant Youth Center in Baldwinville. Donation will be \$1.00 and childcare will be provided.

### Seniors' shopping

There is a shopper's bus for Tewksbury elderly available each Tuesday. Reservations for the following week must be made by Friday according to Shirley Lambert of the Main Street Drop-in Center.

Buses will pick up at home at 9 a.m. and shopping takes until about 3 p.m. For information or reservations, call 851-5121. The service is free of charge to Tewksbury seniors.

### From the fire log

Members of Wilmington's Fire Department answered 68 calls for assistance between May 6 and 12 including:

Thirty-one brush fires, 20 ambulance runs, four dumpster fires, three building fires, two false alarms, five car fires and three service calls.

### Second honors for Sheehan

Richard T. Sheehan, Jr., of Foster Road, Tewksbury, a sophomore at Central Catholic High School of Lawrence, was listed among those attaining second honors for the current marking term.

Rick, who is a member of Central's varsity hockey team and junior varsity baseball team, was nominated for the second consecutive semester, for the Principal's Scholarship. Input for this scholarship is supplied by the teachers, and it is awarded for outstanding work done in academics coupled with other student contributions in school.

### Note from Rehab

Free speech and hearing screening for all ages will be provided by the New England Rehabilitation Hospital, Woburn on Tuesday and Wednesday, May 22-23; from 1 to 5 p.m. on Tuesday and 5 to 8 p.m. Wednesday. Call 935-5050 for appointment.

### Bloodmobile May 29

On Tuesday, May 29 from 2 to 8 p.m. the Bloodmobile will be at the K of C Hall, Main Street (Route 38) Tewksbury. Jean Russell, Tewksbury Blood Coordinator, 658-6925 will make appointments and welcomes help of all kinds.

### Firefighters to meet

The Northeast Fire Fighters Against Muscular Dystrophy will hold an open meeting on Saturday, June 2, 10 a.m. at K of C Hall, Middlesex Avenue, Wilmington.

All organizations willing to assist on Labor Day weekend at Oakdale Mall in Tewksbury are urged to have a representative at this meeting.

### Additional birthday

Michelle (Shelle) Scott of 18 Fay St., Wilmington will face a birthday cake glowing with nine candles on May 21.

### Be alert

Residents of the Shady Lane Drive area of Wilmington are advised to be alert...Mary Ferdinand has recently been awarded a shiny, new drivers' license.

### New EMBR members

Several Wilmington realtors have been approved by the Board of Directors of the Eastern Middlesex Board of Realtors and will be inducted this month. They include:

Regina Ugoni, Fox Hill Realty, 333 Middlesex Ave., Wilmington; Joseph Toto, Realty World Forest-Conant Realty, 35 Lowell St.; Jane Vivona, Camelot Real Estate, 37 Lowell Street.

Another Wilmington realtor, Anne Mahoney of Mahoney Realty, received her GRI designation at the 1979 winter realtors Institute Banquet.

### Albanese in 'Who's Who'

Donald Albanese, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Albanese of 9 King St., Wilmington has been named to the 1978-79 edition of 'Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges. He is currently a junior majoring in interdisciplinary studies at North Adams State College.

Campus nominating committees and the editors of the publication select the students who appear in this annual directory based on their academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extra curricular activities, and future potential.

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the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely: the land with the buildings thereon situated in the northerly part of Wilmington, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, on the road leading from Boston to Andover, called Andover Street, commonly known as the Nichols or Tucker Lot containing about four and three quarters (4 3/4) acres and bounded and described as follows:

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thence SOUTHERLY by said street about sixteen (16) rods to the place of beginning. Said premises will be conveyed subject to all unpaid taxes and to any other municipal assessments.

A deposit of \$2,000.00 in cash, bank check or certified check will be required of the purchaser at the time and place of sale and the balance of the purchase money is to be paid in cash, bank check or certified check within twenty days thereafter to be deposited in escrow with the firm of Tomlinson & Hatch pending approval of said sale by the Land Court. Deed to be taken within ten days from the date of approval of said sale by the Land Court. Other terms, if any, to be announced at the sale.

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**PUBLIC SCHOOLS INVITATION TO BID**  
The School Committee of the Town of Wilmington hereby invites the submission of sealed bids for Transportation of Handicapped Children to and from Out-of-Town Schools. Bids will be received until 10:00 A.M. on the 30th day of May, 1979, at the office of the School Committee, 159 Church Street, Wilmington, Massachusetts, 01887, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened.

Specific information concerning addresses, destinations, number of children, etc., may be obtained from the same office. The School Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids if it be in the public interest to do so. Any bid submitted shall be binding for sixty (60) days subsequent to the date of bid opening.

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1. To supply No. 2 grade fuel oil to two (2) tanks, each having a 3000 gallon capacity; and to four (4) 705 properties, each having a 250 gallon capacity tank. The heating and hot water systems are so designed that the fuel oil in varying amounts is needed on a year-round basis.

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Checking and oiling of all circulators prior to the heating season in the 40 units and the Community Building and also the four (4) 705 properties.

Service Company is to supply all labor necessary to keep heating systems running properly, such as circulators, thermostats, air vents, and related plumbing.

The request is made that bids for Fuel Oil and Maintenance be quoted separately. Fuel price quotes are to be based on the lowest Boston Tank Car Price as shown in the New York Journal of Commerce under Daily Petroleum Prices as published on May 19, 1979. However, only bids that are submitted by firms that are willing to deliver fuel and service equipment will be considered.

We are extending to your firms the invitation to send an estimator to the project to view the equipment set-up and heating installation so that you can make more precise bids.

The closing deadline for all bids is May 21, 1979, at 8:00 P.M., at which time they will be opened and publicly read. All bids submitted should be enclosed in an envelope with the words "SEALED BID" clearly marked on the outside of the envelope.

The Wilmington Housing Authority reserves the right to reject any and all bids as it deems to be in its best interests.

Barbara H. Larson  
Chairperson  
Henry E. Borrazzo,  
Executive Director

**TOWN OF WILMINGTON**

**PUBLIC SCHOOLS NOTICE TO BIDDERS INVITATION TO BID ON PASSENGER WAGON**  
The School Committee of the Town of Wilmington hereby invites the submission of sealed bids for a Passenger Wagon for Wilmington Public School pupils. Bid will be received until 10:00 A.M. on the 30th day of May, 1979, at the office of the School Committee, 159 Church Street, Wilmington, Massachusetts, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened.

Specification and bid forms may be obtained at the same office. The School Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids if it be in the public interest to do so. Any bid submitted will be binding for sixty (60) days subsequent to the date of bid opening.

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**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS PROBATE COURT**  
Middlesex, ss.  
To all persons interested in Ryan Patrick McNeel of Wilmington in said County, minor.  
A petition has been presented to said Court, praying that Ann McNally of Wilmington in the County of Middlesex be appointed his guardian with custody, without giving surety on her bond.  
If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the sixteenth day of July 1979, the return day of this citation.  
Witness Edward T. Martin, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-seventh day of April 1979.  
Paul J. Cavanaugh  
Register  
M9.16.23

**TOWN OF WILMINGTON**

**PUBLIC SCHOOLS INVITATION TO BID**  
The School Committee of the Town of Wilmington hereby invites the submission of sealed bids for supplying Milk to the Public Schools of Wilmington for the period July 1, to June 30. Bids will be received until 10:00 a.m. on the 30th day of May 1979, at the office of the School Committee, 159 Church Street, Wilmington, Massachusetts 01887, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened.

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**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS PROBATE COURT**  
MIDDLESEX ss. No. 128429  
Jeanne Marie Sormanti Plaintiff vs. Summons by Publication Stanley Henry Sormanti Defendant.  
To the above-named Defendant: A complaint has been presented to this Court by your spouse, Jeanne Marie Sormanti, seeking to dissolve the bonds of matrimony. You are required to serve upon Donald F. Slinger - plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 3595 Mystic Valley Pkwy., Medford, Massachusetts 02155 your answer to or before June 25, 1979. If you fail to do so, the Court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer in the office of the Register of this Court at Cambridge.  
Witness EDWARD T. MARTIN, Esq., First Judge of said Court at Cambridge.  
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# births

**AUMACK:** Steven Michael, second child to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Aumack (Shirley Marlatt) of 71 Lawrence St., Wilmington on April 30 at New England Memorial Hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Herbert O. Marlatt of 140 Park Rd., Fair Haven, N.J. and Mr. and Mrs. Millard F. Aumack, Jr. of 39 Allen St., Rumson, N.J.

Great-grandmother is Mrs. Erna England, 140 Park Rd., Fair Haven, N.J.

**BUTLER:** James Francis, first child to Mr. and Mrs. Anthony W. Butler of 43 Main St., Wilmington on May 7 at Winchester Hospital.

Grandparents include Mrs. Alice B. Ventre of 1202 Main St., Tewksbury and Mr. and Mrs. James T. Butler of 247 Lowell St., Wilmington.

**CORNETTA:** Leslie Ann, first child to Mr. and Mrs. John C. Cornetta of 8 Winter St., Wilmington on April 30 at Winchester Hospital.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Willard MacLeod of Everett and Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Cornetta of Wakefield.

**COY:** Tanner Scott, first child to Mr. and Mrs. Timothy D. Coy (Dawn MacGillivray) of 24 Old Village Rd., Acton on May 2 at Winchester Hospital.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd V. Huber of Woodland Drive, Wilmington, and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Coy of Central Point, Oregon.

**LAQUIDARA:** Teri Jean, third child, third daughter to Mr. and Mrs. John Laquidara of 43 King St., Wilmington on May 8 at Winchester Hospital.

Grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sheehan of 8 Concord St., Wilmington; Mrs. Helen Laquidara of 8 Burnap St., Wilmington and Jack Laquidara of Dale Street, Billerica.

**MAR:** Kimberly Yee, third child, second daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Dorn F. Mar of 10 Phillips Ave., Wilmington on May 1 at Winchester Hospital.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Martin Yee of Boston and Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Falk of Cheshire, Conn.

**McINNIS:** John Charles, fourth child, first son to Mr. and Mrs. John J. McInnis, Jr. of Mill Road, Wilmington on May 2 at Winchester Hospital.

Grandparents are Mrs. Charles F. Jordan of 7 Brattle St., Wilmington and Mrs. John J. McInnis, Sr. of 1 Hobson Ave.

Great-grandmother is Mrs. Edward M. Haskell of Brattle Street.

**NIGRELLI:** James Junior, fourth child, first son to Mr. and Mrs. James Nigrelli of 29 Sharon Ave., Auburn-dale on May 1 at Winchester Hospital.

Grandparents include Mrs. Edith Gonzales of 3 Richmond Circle, Woburn and Mr. and Mrs. Cosimo S. Nigrelli of 21 Dorothy Ave., Wilmington.

**PETIT:** Nicole Leonie, first child to Mr. and Mrs. Roland G. Petit of 24 School St., Wilmington on April 20 at Melrose-Wakefield Hospital.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Pollak of 670 Mayfair St., Philadelphia and Mr. and Mrs. Henri Petit of Grande Rue, Vernaison, France.

**ZUNINO:** Kim Marie, second child to Mr. and Mrs. James Zunino of 70 Bradford Rd., Tewksbury on April 28 at New England Memorial Hospital.

Grandparents include Mrs. Marie L. Cirame of Broadway, Somerville and Mr. and Mrs. James Zunino of Pearl Street, Medford.

Great-grandmother is Gertrude Zunino of Medford.

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## Tennis players vie for court time

The popularity of tennis as a sport has grown to such proportions that it is creating keen competition for the use of Wilmington's four tennis courts.

At a meeting of the School Committee last week, Wilmington resident Michael DeGregorio took occasion to protest the school department's policy of issuing permits to local industries to use the courts for longer than the one-hour time limit which residents are expected to observe.

As a result, the School Committee voted unanimously to re-evaluate their present policy and come up with a system of prioritizing the use of the courts.

Similar action was taken recently regarding use of the town's softball fields. In this instance, top priority

for use was assigned to the Recreation Department. Little League teams were given second priority and industrial leagues, third.

DeGregorio was particularly disturbed by the fact that industries were not bound by the posted, one-hour time limit for play. He had been prepared, he said, to wait an hour to use the Woburn Street School tennis courts one day last week, but was told by employees of G.E. Aero Space Division that they had permits to use the courts from 4 to 5:30 p.m. on Mondays and 4:45 to 6:15 p.m. on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

"I am willing to share things...I am not saying run them out," DeGregorio said of the industrial tennis teams, "but set some sort of policy in regard to the rules and regulations as they

stand."

Currently, according to School Committee Chairman Lester White, there are approximately 45 large corporations in town, with perhaps as many as 245,000 employees.

"I can see in the future that there will be more and more problems," he said.

White commented, however, that industries do schedule their use of the tennis courts beforehand, while residents just "wander in anytime."

Superintendent of Schools Walter Pierce told the School Committee that he had heard that same day from several parents whose youngsters had waited long periods of time without being allowed to play.

"We have issued permits for some time to cooperate with industry and to

try to get them into certain time blocks," Pierce said, "but it is becoming more and more difficult for us to schedule people from industrial leagues."

Pierce said the administration did not object to industry using the tennis courts, but felt that "carte blanche" would have to be eliminated.

Among suggestions discussed for resolving the dilemma were: encouraging industry to use the Shawheen school and North Intermediate school tennis courts which are not as popular as those at the high school and the Woburn Street school; continuing to issue permits to industry, but requiring adherence to the accepted rules and regulations; and the establishment of a priority system.

## Vandalism a hot topic with selectmen

The frustrating dilemma of youth and vandalism underscored much of the discussion at a meeting of Wilmington selectmen Tuesday night.

More than a dozen residents, members of a neighborhood group dubbed the Lake Street Committee, were on hand to solicit the selectmen's support in a recently-escalated war against the destruction of their property by youthful gangs which congregate in the western sector of town.

Also present were two citizen groups which held opposing views on the selectmen's recent decision to close Phillips Avenue to through traffic in an effort to curb reported incidents of speeding, vandalism and public drinking.

The Lake Street Committee is headed by Mrs. Joan Nicoll who, several weeks ago, renewed with vigor a crusade to bring an end to what she has called an unbelievable amount of vandalism.

Tuesday night the selectmen listened to reports of countless windows repeatedly broken, scores of mailboxes constantly torn down, fires set and streets littered and blocked by loitering youths. A hopeful note was sounded by Nicoll, however, who said that since the restoration of the Lake Street Bridge and the assignment of a foot patrolman to the area, incidents of vandalism had declined "about 75 per cent."

The bridge, newly-restored about two weeks ago, is a disappointment to area residents, however. According to Selectman Robert Cain and some of the residents, a 24-foot bridge was promised to take the place of the old 20-foot bridge which had been out of service for more than two years.

The bridge which was recently installed, however, is a 13-foot bridge and, according to residents, a hastily-built affair.

Carlus Gum, a 20-year resident of Lake Street, brought with him to the meeting a four-inch metal bolt which he said had been removed from the bridge by vandals.

"Kids are already taking the new bridge apart," he said.

Aldo Cairas, chairman of the board of selectmen, promised to look into the matter this week to discover what had happened to the promised 24-foot bridge.

Several of those present were not from Lake Street itself, but from nearby streets plagued with similar problems.

One lady from Manning Street said she and her neighbors often were unable to drive down their own street because of a defiant gang of youths that parked regularly on the corner of Manning Street and Shawheen Avenue and refused to allow them to pass.

"I have neighbors who wanted to be here tonight," she said, in a voice trembling with emotion, "but who wouldn't come out because they were afraid they couldn't get back down the street."

Members of the Lake Street Committee appeared at a meeting of the town's Vandalism Committee last week. Most, however, said they had received little satisfaction there.

The Vandalism Committee, formed last year by a joint action of the School Committee and the selectmen, has been assigned the task of reviewing the vandalism problem and coming up with some possible suggestions for resolving it.

In what at times became a heated and emotionally-charged exchange, residents of Phillips Avenue, Wild Avenue, Baker Street and Taplin Avenue aired diametrically opposing viewpoints on the recent dead-ending of Phillips Avenue.

The selectmen were presented with a 38-signature petition requesting that that action be reversed.

Several weeks ago the board had received a similar petition from neighbors with other views,

requesting the dead-ending.

Several individuals said that they were concerned about fire protection in the area, should a call for mutual aid from Tewksbury become necessary.

The residents who favored the new blockade said, however, that their main concern was for the safety of their children threatened by the numbers of speeding cars which frequented the area before the blockade.

## Two road races set for June 2

Saturday, June 2, will be the day of the jogger in Wilmington. On that date, no fewer than two separate footraces will be run along town streets.

One is a special competition, open only to police officers. In the other, however, anyone can get in on the action. It is called the Mike Esposito Run for the Children, sponsored by the Merrimack Valley Nautilus Fitness Club. Proceeds from the event will be used to benefit the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children.

The footrace for the men (and women) in blue is being billed as the First Annual 6.2 Mile Wilmington Police Race. Slated to begin at noon at Wilmington High School, the race is open to all male and female police officers, whether they are Wilmington residents or not.

Three divisions have been identified. They are the Open division for police officers up to the age of 35, the Senior division for police officers 35 to 45 and the Masters division for those 45 and older.

Awards will be given to the first three finishers in each division. In addition, at least 100 T-shirts will be awarded, one to each of the first 100 finishers.

Shower facilities will be available at the high school and a first aid station will be set up along the route, which extends down Middlesex Avenue, up High Street to Woburn and West Streets and then along Lowell, Wildwood and Church Streets to finish at the Town Common.

Participants are invited to take along their families. Refreshments will be served after the race.

Entry forms are available at the Wilmington Police Station. An entry fee of \$3 should preferably be paid by May 26. For more information, call 658-5071 or 657-5072 or contact Wilmington police officers Robert Spencer or Larry Redding.

For those running enthusiasts who are not police officers, the Nautilus race should offer a stimulating opportunity to compete upon home turf, and at the same time, help to further a worthy cause.

This race, will begin at 10 a.m. at the Aleppo Temple on Fordham Road and will cover a five mile course. A total of eight prizes will be awarded, to first and second place finishers in four categories. These include: men under 40, men over 40, women under 40 and women over 40.

All runners will receive T-shirts to mark their participation in the event. Changing and rest rooms will be available as well as refreshments at the halfway station at the end of the route.

Application forms for the race are available at the Lowell Five Cents Savings Bank, co-sponsors of the event. Entry fee is \$3, and entries will be accepted up to the start of the race. All proceeds will benefit the Shriners' Hospitals.

The race has been sanctioned by the New England Association A.A.U.

## senior topics

### Harbor cruise

The Wilmington Council on Aging will host a "Luncheon Special and Boston Harbor Cruise," for seniors. On June 28, buses will leave the Drop-in Center at 9:45 a.m. for Rowes Warf in Boston. Here seniors will depart on a relaxing cruise of the harbor. Dinner will be served on board and will consist of New England clam chowder, sliced wheat meat turkey sandwich, fresh fruit, potato chips, soft drink and cake or cookies. The cruise boat will return to Rowes Warf at 2 p.m. and buses will arrive in Wilmington between 3:00 and 3:30.

Registration for this trip will be held Monday, May 21. A non-refundable \$3. deposit will be requested upon registration. There will be a close out date so don't wait too long to sign up.

### Health clinics

The Diabetes and Blood Pressure clinic will be held at the Drop-in Center on May 17 beginning at 1:30 p.m. Now that the warm weather has arrived, we may become a little lax in our eating habits. It would be wise for us to watch the sugar and salt and to utilize these clinics during the summer months.

### Legal advice

On May 23 our legal advisor will be at the Drop-in Center at 11 a.m. Those with legal matters that need help are urged to drop and discuss them. The legal advisor is a very knowledgeable man on senior citizens' rights. About the mini-bus

We are trying very hard to dispatch the mini-bus to all seniors who request its service. First priority is, of course, doctor and hospital appointments. Please remember that many of these appointments are in surrounding towns and will take from one half to one hour travel time. Therefore appointments with the mini bus should be made accordingly.

### Wilmington seniors' menu

Monday: Chilled Fruit, Baked Stuffed Peppers with Tomato Sauce, Buttered Kernel Corn, Rolls and Butter and Milk.

Tuesday: Chilled Fruit, Macaroni with Meat Sauce, Buttered Wax Beans, French Bread and Butter, Applesauce Cake with Frosting and Milk.

Wednesday: Chilled Juice,

we have had a large increase in medical and dental appointments. Many of these seniors live alone and have no other means of getting to the doctors' offices or hospitals. The mini-bus is the only alternative to an expensive taxi for them. If you do have a car at your disposal at home, and if someone other than the patient drives it, it would be considerate to use your own transportation. In this way we will be able to assist more of our seniors who are in the greatest need.

For seniors who are only looking for taxi service, remember we cannot guarantee a definite time at which you will be picked up. We will do the best we can working around medical appointments.

Those in need of transportation to a doctor or hospital outside of the mini-bus travel limits. Approximately a 12 mile radius of Wilmington it is available. We can obtain that transportation if it is impossible for you to get to the hospital or doctor by any other means. Call the office at 657-7595.

### Attend annual Town Meeting

Saturday, May 19, will be the annual Town Meeting. Your first priority on that day should be to attend. As a senior citizen the Council on Aging budget will directly affect you. All seniors should make every attempt to be present. Don't assume that someone else will be there, because if all seniors take this attitude all could be losers.

### Arts and Crafts picnic

The Arts and Crafts Committee will host a picnic and cook-out for seniors at the Billerica Elks, on May 23, from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. No transportation will be provided by the committee. It is suggested that those who have cars offer transportation to those who do not.

### Minuteman Home Care menu

Served at Burlington Senior Citizens' Friendship Center, 45 Center Street, Burlington where nutrition aide is Kay Cavanaugh; 272-9552 for reservations.

North Woburn-Wilmington at the North Congregational Church, 896 Main Street, Woburn where site manager is Louise Nunziato; 833-8643 for reservations.

Reservations by 11 a.m. the day before planned participation. Menus are subject to change without notice and transportation is available, especially for handicapped people.

Monday: Tomato Juice, Macaroni

and Cheese, Spinach, Wheat Bread, Peaches, Chocolate Chip Cookie and Milk.

Tuesday: Roast Beef, Gravy, Mashed Potato, Peas, Carrots, Dinner Roll, Fresh Orange and Milk.

Wednesday: Citrus Juice, Baked Fish Au Gratin Sauce, Green Beans, Whipped Potatoes, Wheat Bread, Brownie and Milk.

Thursday: Chicken Outlet, Gravy, Rice, Cole Slaw, Stewed Tomatoes, Dinner Roll, Apricots and Milk.

Friday: Chicken, Tomato Rice Soup, Meatballs, Gravy, Whipped Potatoes, Squash, Dinner Roll, Fruit Cocktail, Cookie and Milk.

### By-law committee needed?

Because of what he terms "the need for some additional protection for residents of the town of Wilmington," Selectman Rocco DePasquale said Tuesday night that he would ask that a bylaw study committee be reactivated to consider the ramifications of articles three through six on the warrant for the May 19 special Town Meeting.

These articles, proposed by members of the North Wilmington Betterment Association, seek to prohibit the establishment of animal testing laboratories in Wilmington and of other industries which would be detrimental to the town's environment.

The company to be most directly affected by the proposed zoning changes would be Charles River Breeding Labs, which would not be allowed to expand to more than 50 per cent of its present size without a two-thirds vote of the Town Meeting.

DePasquale said that, while he did not personally favor the proposed zoning bylaw changes, he felt the town should be protected from "anything that could disturb our environment."

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Among the 84 pints of blood collected at Wilmington High School last Thursday was one from Francis Kelley, math teacher and track coach. The bloodmobile, which has collected more than 1000 pints of blood since 1975. Seniors Debbie Stone, Cindy Leathe and Ann Shultz were on hand to offer encouragement. An unusually high number of people were rejected, because the extremely hot weather caused their temperatures to jump. In all, 109 people were processed, which is the number of pints that the town receives credit for from the American Red Cross.

The next blood drive will be on Monday, May 28, Memorial Day, at the Regional Health Center from noon to 5 p.m. Call 657-3910 for an appointment.

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# Town Crier Sports



Mr. Consistent

Tewksbury senior shortstop Jimmy Friedman (5) has been a consistent player both in the field and at the plate this spring. Jim is fourth in the MVC batting race with a .413 mark.

## Stagnone paces TMHS

Senior Beth Stagnone took three firsts as the TMHS girls track squad downed Lawrence 80-38 last week in MVC action. Beth won the high jump with a leap of 4'6", the 100 yard dash in a time of 12.5 and the long jump with a 15'3" effort.

Other winners for coach Gerry Rideout's improved team were Patty Barlow (javelin), Lisa Gaines (mile), Vicki Simmons (400), Kim Fudge (two mile), Nancy Smith (880), Maura Caveney (hurdles) and C.ela Krueger (shot put).

## Wildcats hold their own



Rod Millett

For the first time in the team's three-year history, Coach Dick Malcolm's varsity tennis squad participated in the Eastern Mass. Regional Tournament held May 12 and 13 at Newton South High School. George Butters, Rod Millett, and Bob Williams represented the Wildcats as three of the 64 singles entrants who began the competition Saturday.

Junior Rod Millett received a rough introduction to tournament play when he drew Waltham's number one singles player Peter Olbreys, who coasted to a 6-1, 6-2 win.

Freshman Bob Williams was also unlucky in the draw with his first opponent being the tournament's third seeded player Bob Simmons from Newton North. Simmons out-stroked Williams to win 6-0, 6-0.

Senior George Butters fared well Saturday with a 4-6, 6-4, 6-1 win over Kim Mathews of Waltham and a 6-3, 6-4 triumph over Bob Lopides of Randolph.

George's wins advanced him to Sunday's second round with the top 16 players competing. Unfortunately, George drew Tewksbury High's Scott Cameron—the tourney's first seed—and succumbed to a 6-0, 6-0 setback.

Despite being the smallest school in the tournament, Wilmington's boys showed they can hold their own with the best players in Eastern Massachusetts.

## MVC baseball

# Tewksbury stuns Methuen, 6-4

The Tewksbury High School baseball team, downtrodden and on the receiving end of some tough luck for most of the spring, finally put a complete game together with a 6-4 stunner over first place Methuen at Hazel Field last Wednesday.

For the defending MVC champs it was their first loss of the spring. Methuen is now tied for the MVC lead with Lawrence, both teams sporting 11-1 marks. For the Redmen the upset was a step toward respectability and what could be a big turnaround in the second half of the season after suffering through a 3-8 campaign thus far.

Wilmington is challenging for a second place finish and it's the booming bats and the steady pitching of junior righthander John Ferguson, that has gotten the Wildcats this far. Three of the four MVC games on tap for Monday were washed out, with the exception being the Austin Prep-Dracut game that featured the three-hit pitching of Tewksbury's Paul Tower as he blanked Dracut 9-0.

Tewksbury's rescheduled game with Billerica yesterday (May 15) was postponed due to wet grounds. The Redmen tangle with Chelmsford, Dracut and Lawrence' Central Catholic in regularly scheduled games this week while the Wildcats will take on Lawrence, Chelmsford and Dracut.

### Tewksbury 6-Methuen 4

The Redmen stunned the first place Rangers, handing coach Bruce Parker's club its first loss of the spring. Tewksbury combined the solid pitching of junior Steve Marsh with timely hitting to post win number three.

The lefty Marsh went the distance, allowing four hits while fanning eight and walking four. He was helped out by junior catcher Mike Moore who fanned down two Rangers attempting to steal and by the doubleplay combo of Riddle to Wallace who turned over a big twin killing for the Redmen.

The Redmen rattled Methuen ace Jay Dzioba for eight hits, including a homerun by Wallace and two singles apiece from Scott Goldstein and Marsh. Bob Dascoli and Moore rapped singles and Andy DeVita, up from the junior varsity, chipped in

with two RBI's and a double out of the designated hitter spot.

Marsh had two runs batted in for the Redmen and Dascoli and Wallace drove in single scores. Tewksbury survived two errors while the usually errorless Rangers committed a pair of miscues behind Dzioba who struckout two and walked one.

### Wilmington 9-Andover 3

Wilmington's Mashers had their bats in high gear again in support of junior righthander John Ferguson who had his usual good control (one walk) while surrendering 11 Golden Warrior hits. The win allowed Wilmington to move into a second place tie with Andover.

Junior catcher Dave Woods had a big day for Wilmington, ripping three hits to drive in five runs. The Cats received all the bat support they would need as senior Rich Scanlon slammed three hits for three RBI's and Gary Hastings stuck in three hits. The Wildcats jumped all over Andover pitcher John Amobian, scoring six runs in the first two innings and it was cruise time for Ferguson.

### Methuen 5-Wilmington 0

Methuen's Bob Griffin three-hit the Wildcats in what was the best job of limiting the potent WHS attack so far this spring. Wilmington's junior righty Earl Paulsen pitched what probably was his best game as a varsity hurler, but took the tough luck loss.

### Merrimack Valley Baseball Conference Results Monday

Austin Prep 9, Dracut 0

### Results Saturday

Andover 4, Austin Prep 3

	W	L	Pct.
Lawrence	11	1	.917
Methuen	11	1	.917
Andover	8	4	.667
Wilmington	7	5	.583
Austin Prep	7	6	.538
Lawrence Central	5	7	.417
Chelmsford	4	8	.333
Tewksbury	3	8	.273
Billerica	2	9	.182
Dracut	2	11	.154

## MVC softball

# Wildcats, Middies feel heat of TMHS bats

The TMHS girls softball bats perked up dramatically last week with coach Bonnie Roberts' suddenly potent sluggers mashing Dracut and Wilmington with 24 runs in two games.

The two MVC opponents managed to score 20 runs themselves, but it was the Tewksbury bat attack, keyed by Tina Coffin, Sherry Libby, Laurie Scamman, Debbie Pollinger, Kathy Krugh and designated-hitter Joy Cobleigh that spurred TMHS to a pair of exciting wins.

Wilmington's slump continued however, as the once red-hot Wildcats dropped tough losses to Lawrence (7-6) and Tewksbury (11-9). Wilmington

scratched and clawed its way back into the game with Tewksbury several times Friday only to fall short when the visitors scored two unearned runs in the top of the eighth inning.

### Tewksbury 11-Wilmington 9

Both teams exchanged leads and homeruns in this wild contest at Wilmington with Tewksbury finally winning out with two unearned runs in the eighth inning. Cindy Whitney took home the win for TMHS, allowing 10 hits, striking out two and walking a pair. Wilmington's Sue Rowe was the loser, surrendering 12 hits and walking four.

Homers played a part in the early

lead exchange with Wilmington senior Janet Zambarnardi putting coach Jan Urquhart's club on top 1-0 with a homer early in the game before Tewksbury's Kathy Krugh slammed a two run homer in the top of the third to trigger a four run Tewksbury explosion.

Lisa Madden's two run homer in the bottom half of the third tied the game at 4-4 and set the stage for a see-saw slugfest. Tewksbury took a two run edge in its half of the seventh inning before Wilmington senior B.J. Walker sent the contest into an extra inning with a two run homer in the bottom of the frame.

Tewksbury was paced by junior

designated-hitter Joy Cobleigh who slapped three hits and Debbie Pollinger, Laurie Scamman and Sherry Libby with two safeties apiece.

### Tewksbury 13-Dracut 11

The Tewksbury bats began the week in high gear with senior shortstop Tina Coffin keying the attack with three hits. Scamman and Krugh each had two hits for TMHS.

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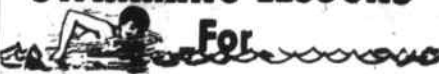
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Wilmington Little League

# Tigers, Twins lead divisions

The Tigers roared into a commanding lead in the East Division of the Wilmington Little League Major League standings last week and the Twins maintained their slim lead in the West with a 13-6 win over the White Sox.

The Angels (3-1) remained just a half game back in the hot West Division race with a pair of wins last week.

Saturday, May 12...Bobby Lanzillo recorded his second win of the week for the Angels with relief help from Dave Fuller. Jay Hanifan went four for five at the plate and ripped a three run homer to lead the winners.

Fuller and Jay Valente slapped three hits apiece and Joey Biondo chipped in with a pair of safeties. Eddie Sampson was the defensive star with two fine catches in centerfield.

Yankees 17-Red Sox 3...Winning pitcher Mark Bartnick chucked a two-hitter while striking out seven as the Yankees rolled behind the bat support of Steve Ross, Tom Pazyra, Steve Revelas and Michael Florenza with two hits apiece. Walter Danico paced the Sox offense with two hits. Steve Rose had the save for the Yanks.

Friday, May 11-Twins 13 White Sox 6...Don Gorski got the win with a

power pitching performance, fanning 14 to pick up his second win of the season.

Gorski was also the hitting star with four hits and three RBI's. Rich Ligerio was the defensive star for the winners. George Hanna and Ricky Cairns had hits for the White Sox.

Thursday, May 10-Tigers 14 Orioles 4...Dennis Moran and Billy Wolfe combined for the Tigers' fourth win with help from the bat of Billy Woods who powered a homerun. David Lux stole home for the third and fourth times this season.

Wednesday, May 9-Angels 7 Red Sox 3...Bobby Lanzillo and Jay Valente split the pitching duties and Sean O'Brien and Billy O'Donnell supplied the offensive punch. John Pelletier had three hits for the Sox.

Tuesday, May 8-Tigers 10 Indians 0...David Florio posted another win with an 11 strikeout game. Dennis Moran helped Dave to his second win of the season with a fine day at the plate and Dave Lux stole home twice.

Monday, May 7- White Sox 7 Yankees 2...Teddy Renslow belted his second homer of the season and the White Sox got fine pitching performances from Brian Moon and George Hanna as the pair combined

to whiff nine.

Danny Rinaldi and Frank Shea helped the Sox cause while Steve Ross played another fine game for the Yanks.

## Minor League

Saturday, May 12-Mets 9 Pirates 8...Mark Eddy bested Paul Durgin on the mound and John Carroll paced the Pirate attack with a triple. Vinnie Gallucci drove in the winning run for the Mets.

Giants 7 Cubs 6...The Giants rallied for seven runs in the last two innings with the rally led by Mike Lombard (a single and a double) and Brian Savosik (two singles). Eric Braciska shutdown the Cubs with three scoreless innings of relief.

Thursday, May 10-Pirates 8 Cubs 5...John Carroll had the hot bat for the Pirates with a triple and three RBI's in support of winning pitcher Chris Parr. Scott Munro took the loss for the Cubs.

Tuesday, May 8-Reds 21 Giants 14...The Reds overcame an 11 run Giants lead as Jamie Bruno recorded the win.

## American League

Standings (as of May 13)

Orioles	4-0
Pilots	3-1

Angels	2-2
Padres	2-2
Yankees	1-3
White Sox	0-4

## Farm League

Results May 9

Owls 14	Sharks 10
Dolphins 14	Eagles 6

May 12

Hawks 14	Crows 6
Eagles 11	Owls 2
Sharks 15	Seals 9
Falcons 21	Penguins 5

## Major League standings

(as of May 12)

(Sponsor listed in brackets)

## East Division

Tigers (Rep. Jim Miceli)	4-0
Orioles (Converse)	1-2
Yankees (Rocco's)	1-2
Red Sox (Fred Cain Inc.)	0-4

## West Division

Twins (Sons of Italy)	3-0
Angels (Alexander Machine)	3-1
White Sox (Tewks-Wilm Elks)	2-2
Indians (Chisholm Farm)	0-4



And they say he's not fast...

Carmen Frederico is not known particularly for his speed on the basepaths, but he gets the job done in recent MVC action.

Tewksbury Little League

## Orioles start fast

Ron Isabelle's Orioles have kicked off the 1979 season with four straight victories to take the lead in the Tewksbury American Little League race.

Paul Laurin is contributing the pitching power, earning four wins while Scott Hillson has been the team's mainstay in relief.

## Orioles 9-Yankees 6

The Orioles drubbed the Yanks 9-6 in the May 1 season opener.

Laurin aided his own cause, collecting a home run and a double to drive in four runs.

Jones pitched for the Yanks with Eddie Krzesinski helping at the plate.

## Orioles 17-Pilots 8

Mike Bosia drove in four runs with a triple and a pair of doubles as the Orioles overpowered the Pilots 17-8, May 3.

Gelineau had pitching chores for the Pilots and Blum, Couillard and Byers had solid hits.

## Orioles 13-White Sox 4

Laurin had a hot bat on May 8, whacking a home run and two triples for four RBIs, pacing the O's to a 13-4 rout of the White Sox.

Todd Boudreau had a good day at the plate, going three for four, including a pair of doubles.

Kraigh Burzlaff drove in a run on a pair of doubles and Mike Bosia had a perfect day, going three for three including a home run to drive in four runs.

Chuckie Coughlin went two for two, Steve Synan lined out a two-bagger and Pat Brook had a hit.

Heather Coyle hurled for the Sox, collecting a one run double toward her cause.

McSweeney, Hill, Rubino and Sheehan contributed hits for the Sox.

Orioles 11-Angels 2  
Mike Bosia's two home runs and a double for four RBI's and Laurin's two run homer led the O's to an 11-2 win over the Angels Friday night.

Todd Boudreau added two solid hits and Kraigh Burzlaff went two for four with an RBI.

Steve Synan went two for three and Joe Vecchi had a hit. Coughlin doubled in a run and Scott Hillson had an RBI single and Billy Derrah added a solid hit.

G. McKay was on the mound for the Angels. Maniscalco went two for two including a double, to aid the cause. Adding hits for the A's were Robert Mank, Ronny Mank, McKay and Sacco.

## Little League hotline

Tewksbury and Wilmington Little League results and standings can be called in to the Town Crier sports department by calling 658-2346 during regular working hours (9-5) Thursday, Friday and Monday every week.

Results and standings can also be called in to the Town Crier's Little League correspondent, Cathy Pacini at 851-2648.

## Championship in Tewksbury

The final four games of the State Little League championship will be played in Tewksbury August 3 and 4 this year. Four teams will compete in the finals.

## Swimming registration

Registration for this year's Wilmington Recreation Department's summer swimming program at Silver Lake will begin Monday, June 4 at 9 a.m.

Registration for all classes will be

on a first-come, first-served basis. Register by calling the Recreation Office at 658-6512 June 4.

Cost of the classes is \$10 per swimmer.

## Pool available

The Wilmington Recreation Department is making the Shawsheen Tech pool available on Sunday afternoons, June 3 to June 17 from 3:00 to 6:00 to any local groups or organizations who would like to use it. For information call the Recreation Office at 658-6512.

## Recreation soccer

# Tewksbury ties Bedford; Wilmington nips Hopkinton

The Tewksbury "B" Rec soccer squad continued its steady play in its sixth week of action with a 1-1 tie with a tough Bedford club Saturday.

Tewksbury's youngest traveling squad, along with the Bedford team, feature two of the league's better goaltenders, as John Morris of Tewksbury played another outstanding game. Morris made his presence known early in the game, as he was called upon to make a diving save on a penalty shot. Late in the game, another penalty shot would give Bedford a chance to tie the game but Morris again came up with the big stop.

After Bedford's first penalty shot, the Tewksbury team took the ball downfield where a tripping violation was called on the Bedford squad. Armando Dias took the penalty shot and blasted the ball to the upper right corner of the Bedford net. Both teams would continue to have several scoring chances, but were thwarted by the play of both goalies.

Tim Kelly put the pressure on the Bedford defense all afternoon with good hustle on the left wing side. Defensively Al Mara broke up many Bedford offensive thrusts, and Dan Poulin and Dias took turns blocking out play in the middle of the field.

The Bedford goal came in the waning moments of the game, as a defensive clearing kick by a Bedford fullback was picked up by the right wing, who dribbled the ball down the line. The Tewksbury defense, caught



Tony sets sights

Tewksbury B' team player Tony Romano (right) looks to move the ball upfield in Saturday's tie with Bedford at the Junior High.

up field, headed back quickly as the Bedford wing crossed the ball to the center where a Tewksbury fullback whipped at the ball leaving Morris unprotected. Morris made a point blank save, but was unable to control the rebound as Bedford tied the game. This week, Tewksbury travels to

the Shawsheen School field off Route 129 to play out of its division against Wilmington on Thursday, May 17 at 6 p.m. Saturday the team entertains Wakefield in a 4 p.m. start and Monday, May 21, Tewksbury travels to the Locke School in Billerica to try to avenge their only loss when they

play Billerica in a 6 p.m. game. The team bus will be leaving at 5:15 for this game and all spectators, friends, and parents are welcome to board the bus and travel with the team.

## Wilmington A's 6-Hopkinton 2

The game featured a great team effort as Wilmington took a 3-0 lead in the first half. Hopkinton scored two goals in the second half, but the A's came up with three more to put the game away.

George Boudreau scored four goals, two in each half and Danny Dececca was the first to score before Dana Tarricone tallied to cap the Wilmington win.

Assists went to Kevin Bagrowski (three), David Tarricone (two) and Allan Randall and Ted Zarbo with one each. The defense of Jim Conti, Richard Carbone, Eddie Laquidara and George Carroll played a solid game in front of goalie Andy Kritter.

Tewksbury Intramural soccer  
Mark Stemmler notched three goals and Wally Maguire scored twice, pacing the Huskies to a 9-1 victory over the Falcons in Tewksbury's under-14 intramural soccer action last week.

Mark Houle, Paul Travers, Jerry Brown and Kris Kiernan each scored solo goals for the Huskies.

The defensive efforts of Diane DeGregorio and Faith Millward supported winning goalie David Akerig.

Andy Scharmer was the lone Falcon scorer.

and took the pitching loss. Mike Skidmore chipped in with a two run double for Tewksbury.

## Tewksbury 5-Billerica 0

Skidmore lost his bid for a no-hitter in the sixth inning when an Indian denied him with a slow roller over second base for Billerica's one hit.

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## Fresh baseball

Tewksbury's freshmen baseball squad lifted its record to a respectable 3-5 last week with a pair of victories in three starts. Coach Roger Pilat's team posted wins over Andover West (5-4) Monday and Billerica (5-0) Friday with the lone setback coming against Methuen (8-6) Wednesday afternoon. Mike Skidmore's one-hitter against

## Skidmore one-hits Billerica, 5-0

Billerica was the week's highlight.

Tewksbury 5-Andover West 4  
Andover scored four unearned runs in the fourth inning, but pitcher Todd DiRocco slammed the door from that point on enroute to an 11 strikeout, one walk performance.

Pacing the offense for Tewksbury were DiRocco, Phil Farr and Brian Cailler with two hits apiece while

Charlie Santos knocked in the winning run with a fifth inning double.

## Methuen 8-Tewksbury 6

Two costly errors pushed across five unearned Ranger runs in this 8-6 setback. The Redmen had a shot at tying the game in the seventh inning with runners on second and third, but two strikeouts ended the threat.

Santos rapped two hits for the locals

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**PLACE: Wilmington Common (Gazebo)**

**FEE: \$15.00 per Player or Cheerleader**

**\$25.00 per Family**

**NOTE: Birth Certificate or copy is compulsory when registering.**

**SPECIAL REGISTRATION: Wilmington High School large cafe, 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. on May 23, 1979.**



## Wilmington men's softball

## Doyle's belts Masonic Gang, 11-5

D&D Gulf and Doyle's Hardware continued to lead their respective divisions in the Wilmington Men's Softball League after last week's action. Wins by Doyle's and Aslanis Fisheries highlighted Saturday's play.

Saturday, May 12-Doyle's Hardware 11, Masonic Gang 5...A seven-run fourth inning and the four-hit pitching of Kris Hinxman paced the National League leaders who remained unbeaten at 3-0.

Tom Bromander whacked two triples and a homerun and Rick McCully slapped two hits to lead Doyle's. Bob Leverone and Ray Desher had two hits apiece for the Masonic Gang. Rick Norton was the losing pitcher.

Aslanis Fisheries 17, Shawsheen Plumbing 4...The Fish gang put this win away early with 10 runs in the third inning as John Trickett cruised to the win. Bruce Butters rapped a double and two triples off losing pitcher Dave Anderson and Ed Doherty and Tom Aprile each had three hits. Jim Maxwell led the Shawsheen offense with two hits.

Compugraphic 9, Macs 8...Mike Lebranche drove in the winning run in the top of the seventh inning as Ray Boutin bested Dave Winston on the mound. Jim Quinn slapped three hits for Macs.

D&S Gulf 11, MacNamara Tire 5...Bill Swan crushed a three-run homer off losing chucker Charlie Doucette who was touched up for four runs in the bottom half of the first inning. Jack Paulson drove home two runs for Mac Tire with his single off winning pitcher Roy Meyers.

Thursday, May 10-McNamara Tire 8, Denim Depot 7...Rob Fullerton had a hot night with three hits and Bill Sinopoli banged a homer and a single in support of winning pitcher Tom Tower. Jim Newhouse and Steve Shephardson each had a single and a triple for Denim Depot. Newhouse was the losing pitcher.

Aslanis Fisheries 4, Sherwood Oil 3...Bob Hogg had three hits and Bob Butters chipped in with two and drove home the tying run for Aslanis Fisheries. Ed Gillis slammed a single and a triple for Sherwood and George Pratt helped the cause with a two-run

double in a three-run fifth inning for his club. Dave Newhouse was the winning pitcher and Dick Elliot took the loss.

Wednesday, May 9-Macs 9, Shawsheen Plumbing 4...Winning pitcher Fred Chase, Brian Phillips and Dave Winston all had two hits apiece and Bill Waller was the main man for Shawsheen Plumbing with two hits and three RBI's in support of losing hurler Dave Anderson.

D&D Gulf 15, Dunkirk Express 8...Gary Baker banged three hits for the winners and Richie Russo was the big stick for Dunkirk with a trio of safeties. John McCormack was the winning pitcher and George Crowley took the loss.

Tuesday, May 8-Doyle's Hardware 4, Compugraphic 0...Kris Hinxman fired a three-hitter and posted a rare shutout with help from Barry Hanson who went three for three and had three RBI's and Rick McCully who rapped two hits. Ray Boutin was the tough-luck loser for the Compugraphic.

Rocco's 8, North Wilmington Shell 6...Bill Harrison and Paul Bova each had two hits and two RBI's as Wally

Neal bested Gary Warford. Ralph Barden had two hits for North Wilmington Shell.

## Wilmington Softball League Standings

American	
D&D Gulf	3-0
Rocco's	1-0
Dunkirk Express	1-1
No. Wilmington Shell	1-1
MacNamara Tire	1-2
Realty World	0-1
Denim Depot	0-2

National	
Doyle's Hardware	3-0
Aslanis Fisheries	2-1
Compugraphic	2-1
Sherwood Oil	2-1
Mac's	1-1
Masonic Gang	1-2
Dymographics	0-2
Shawsheen Plumbing	0-3



Winning hurler

Tewksbury's Cindy Whitney was the winning pitcher in Friday's win at Wilmington.

## Frosh track

## Tewksbury girls run past Keith Hall, Chelmsford

The Tewksbury girls freshmen track and field team survived the toughest week of the season as they won two out of three meets, almost winning the third, to boost the overall record to 4-2-0.

The week started off with the first home meet in the girls' short history, as they eked out a victory in the mile relay to defeat Keith Hall of Lowell 53-47.

The mile relay team of Joanne Lemelin, Mary Ryan, Sally Hourihan, and Maria Santagati entered the final event knowing that with a 48-47 lead, and the last event being worth five points, a victory was necessary.

Against Chelmsford Moses Parker, the Tewksbury girls displayed fine individual talent and depth, as they humbled Chelmsford 81½-18½. This meet was highlighted by many individual best performances.

The final stop of the week was at Methuen where several records were established by girls from both squads in one of the most exciting meets of the season as Methuen held on to edge Tewksbury 53½-46½.

**Tewksbury 53-Keith Hall 47**  
Highlights of the Keith Hall meet came from Joanne Lemelin with a 30'1½" shot put throw; Patty Murphy long jumping 15'1¼"; Leeanne Lewis taking second place on her final long jump with a 14'1¼" distance; Laura Stella and Mary Ryan taking second and third in the hurdles in fine times; Maria Santagati (2:45.3) and Cheryl Irvine finishing first and third respectively in the half mile run, and Jody Frederico taking third in the high jump and winning the 440 yard run with a 67.2 time.

June DeStefano settled for a second in the discus (83'3¼") and third in the 440 yard run while Joanne Lemelin and Christine Petros finished second and third in the 100 yard dash. Leeanne Lewis and Tina Hanson also grabbed second and third in the 220 yard dash, while Patty Murphy would lead a sweep in the mile run ahead of teammates Lisa Nocco and Kelly Carey, with an amazing 5:48.6 time. In this race, Nocco and Carey came from behind two Keith Hall girls to take the second and third places that forced the meet into the final two relays.

**Tewksbury 81½-Moses Parker 18½**  
Against Moses Parker of Chelmsford, numerous record breaking performances highlighted the meet. Eighth grader Laura Stella heaved the shot put 31'7¼", edging out teammate Joanne Lemelin for first place.

Jody Frederico would win her first of three events for the meet with an outstanding 4'4" high jump, edging out teammate Cheryl Irvine (4'3").

who had just started working on the high jump last week.

Patty Murphy won the long jump (14'11"), beating out teammates Leeanne Lewis, Tricia Lavalley and Christine Petros, who would tie for third place.

June DeStefano won her specialty, the discus (80'10"), and Jody Frederico gained her second victory in the 80 yard low hurdles with a 13.4 time. Mary Ryan and Tina Hanson would take second and third in the hurdles, completing a sweep.

Patty Murphy, injured in the long jump, sat out the 880 yard run, but teammates Cheryl Irvine (2:56.9) and Carol Miranda picked up the slack, taking second and third respectively. Leeanne Lewis moved down for the first time from the 220 yard dash to the 100 yard dash, and led teammate Tricia Lavalley across the line for a first place 13.3 time.

Jody Frederico completed her day in the quarter mile with her third victory in a 1:06.8 time and Joanne Lemelin took second for her team in this event. Christine Petros broke the girls' 220 yard dash record with a 29.5 time, edging out teammate Tina Hanson (30.0) and June DeStefano, who tied for third place with a Chelmsford girl. Maria Santagati and Lisa Nocco took second and third respectively in the mile run, Santagati's time being a 6:06.8.

The two relay teams posted easy victories as Jackie Naumnik, Tricia Lavalley, Christine Petros and Leeanne Lewis led the 440 relay team and Laura Stella, June DeStefano, Laura Daniels and Mary Ryan led the way in the mile relay.

**Methuen 53½-Tewksbury 41½**  
At Methuen, the freshmen girls found themselves involved in a nip-and-tuck meet that went down to the final two relays. Laura Stella and Joanne Lemelin took first and second in the shot put, but Tewksbury saw this 8-1 lead quickly melt as Methuen would take first and second in the high jump, as well as the Jody Frederico for third place, putting Methuen ahead in the meet 9½ to 9.

Leeanne Lewis, who would have her best meet this season, outbattled two Methuen girls for first place in the long jump (14'¼"), and June DeStefano would stun everyone, including herself, with a tremendous 91'5¼" throw in the discus.

Ann Romano broke through for a third place in the discus, an event she has been working hard on all season. The field events ended with Tewksbury leading, 19½-16½.

Mary Ryan would place second and Lisa Luongo would pull out a third place in the 80 yard low hurdles, while Jody Frederico out-ran two Methuen girls in the half mile (2:37.1). Leeanne Lewis picked up another

victory in the 100 yard dash, again beating out two tough Methuen competitors, while Joanne Lemelin and Laura Stella finished second and third in the quarter mile.

Christine Petros nabbed a third in the 220 yard dash (30.3) in a very fast race, and Maria Santagati finished second in the mile despite another personnel best time.

Tewksbury saw its hopes of winning the meet fade even though a school record fell in the 440 yard relay. Tewksbury reversed the tables in the mile relay, as both teams set school records as the team of Lemelin, Ryan, Lewis and Frederico ran away with the victory.

This week the Tewksbury girls run against Lowell Regional in Tyngsboro (May 15) and Friday travel to Marshall Middle School in Billerica in 3:15 p.m. meets. The following Tuesday, May 22, the Tewksbury girls entertain Andover West in a 3:15 meet at the Tewksbury High School track complex.

## Frosh softball

## Tewksbury completes super week

The Tewksbury freshmen softball girls completed a super week with three wins that upped Coach John Porter's team's record to 6-3. Tewksbury began its week with an 11-3 thrashing of previously unbeaten Methuen before outslugging Dracut 16-14 and posting a forfeit win over Bishop Fenwick Friday when that team failed to show for a scheduled game in Tewksbury.

**Tewksbury 11-Methuen 3**  
Carol McGrath was the winning pitcher and she received plenty of bat support from Jerrie "Pudge" Bernier who belted a long homer and a double and Sue Young, Katie Albert and Debbie Fuller with two hits apiece.

McGrath, who allowed just four balls to be hit out of the infield, struck out six and walked one along with helping her own cause with two doubles to drive home three runs.

Jerrie Bernier, catching for the first time, made an excellent diving tag at home, Debbie Fuller made an excellent catch and throw while Donna Baker came up with a super tag and Karen Graney played well at third base.

**Tewksbury 16-Dracut 14**  
Tewksbury came away with a win in a sloppily played game as Dracut used seven errors to score seven runs after the locals had taken a 14-3 lead after four innings.

Robin Riddle was the winning pitcher and chipped in offensively with two hits and scored three runs. Jerrie Bernier hit another long homer and led the attack with five RBI's.

Debbie Smith, starting her first game of the spring, banded two hits to drive in a pair of runs and Katie Albert drew four walks for the winners. Donna Baker rounded out the attack with a hit and three runs scored.

Tewksbury committed 10 errors in the win, but Sue Young was a bright spot with four excellent running catches in leftfield. Sukie Hunter also played well in the field for Tewksbury.

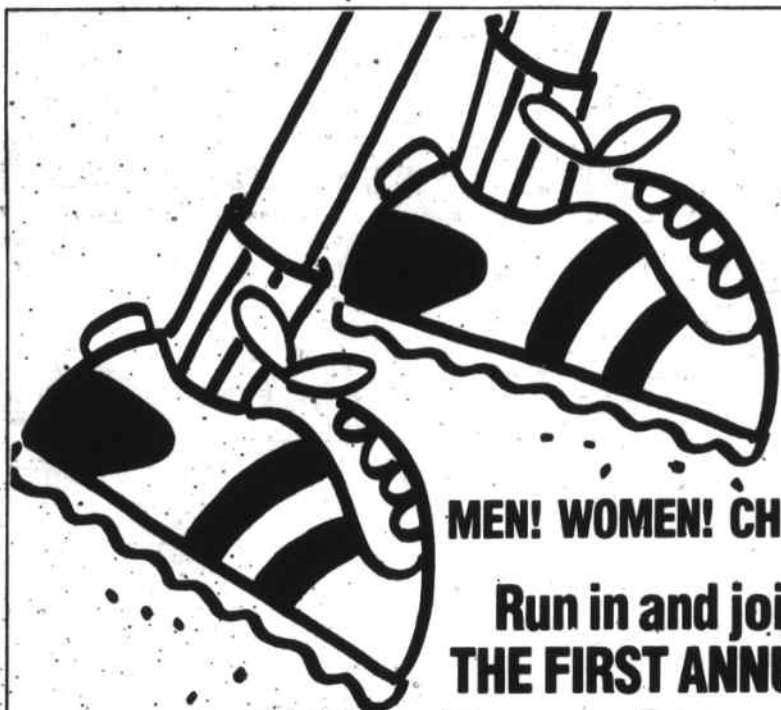
This week Tewksbury takes on Andover West on the road (May 14) before coming home to the Junior High to face Dracut and Billerica Wednesday and Friday.

## MVC track

## Redmen dump Central

Tewksbury High School's spring track squad lifted its record in the MVC to 2-5 with a 72½-68½ win over Lawrence Central Catholic last week. Senior Jim Jones and junior Brian Foley led the way for Tewksbury with Jones taking first in the high jump, long jump and 120 high hurdles and Foley the top spots in the 100 and 220 yard dashes.

Other winners for coach Mike Buser's Redmen were Paul Butser (pole vault), Dan Bradley (shot put), Mark Antinoro (mile), Joe Bernardi (880), Bob DeMaria (440), Dave Fudge (two mile) and the 440 relay team of Curt Smolinsky, DeMaria, Bernardi and Antinoro.



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**Baseball**  
 Wednesday, May 16: Chelmsford at Tewksbury; Wilmington at Lawrence; Tewksbury freshmen at Lawrence Central (3:30 games).  
 Friday, May 18: Tewksbury at Dracut; Wilmington at Chelmsford; Dracut at Tewksbury freshmen (3:30 games).  
 Monday, May 21: Lawrence Central at Tewksbury; Dracut at Wilmington; Tewksbury freshmen at Andover East (3:30 games).  
**Softball**  
 Wednesday, May 16: Chelmsford at Tewksbury; Wilmington at Dracut; Dracut at Tewksbury freshmen (3:30 games).  
 Friday, May 18: Tewksbury at Billerica; Andover at Wilmington; Billerica at Tewksbury freshmen (3:30 games).  
 Monday, May 21: Tewksbury at Andover; Wilmington at Billerica; Tewksbury freshmen at Andover East (3:30 games).

**Track**  
 Wednesday, May 16: Central Catholic at Wilmington boys; Westford at Tewksbury girls (3:30 meets).  
 Thursday, May 17: Austin Prep at Tewksbury boys (3:30 meet).  
 Friday, May 18: Tewksbury Junior High boys at Andover Invitational; Tewksbury Junior High girls at Billerica (3:30 meets).  
 Saturday May 19: Northern Area meet.  
 Monday, May 21: Greater Lawrence at Tewksbury girls (3:30 meet).  
 Tuesday, May 22: Tewksbury Junior High boys at Chelmsford McCarthy; Andover West at Tewksbury Junior High girls (3:30 meets).

**Tennis**  
 Wednesday, May 16: Tewksbury boys at Chelmsford; Chelmsford at

Tewksbury girls; Lawrence at Wilmington boys; Wilmington girls at Lawrence (3:30 matches).  
 Friday, May 18: Tewksbury girls at Notre Dame (Tyngsboro); Wilmington boys at Chelmsford (3:30 matches).  
 Monday, May 21: Tewksbury boys at Lawrence Central; Wilmington girls at Tewksbury; (3:30 matches).  
**Golf**  
 Tuesday, May 22: Tewksbury at Central vs Central Catholic and Andover (tri-match-3:30 start).  
**Recreation soccer**  
 Thursday, May 17: Tewksbury B team at Wilmington (6 p.m.).  
 Saturday, May 19: Wakefield at Tewksbury B team (4 p.m.).  
 Sunday, May 20: Chelmsford at Wilmington A team (3:30).  
 Monday, May 21: Tewksbury B team at Billerica (6 p.m.).

**Mens' softball**  
 Wilmington League  
 Wednesday, May 16: 6:30 p.m., Compugraphic vs Sherwood Off; 8 p.m. D&D Gulf vs North Wilmington Shell.  
 Thursday, May 17: 6:30 p.m., Denim Depot vs Rocco's; 8 p.m. Aslanis Fisheries vs Masonic Gang.  
 Sunday, May 20: 4:30 p.m., Masonic Gang vs Shawshen Plumbing; 6 p.m., Denim Depot vs North Wilmington Shell; 7:30 p.m., Realty World vs Rocco's; 9 p.m., Doyle's Hardware vs Sherwood Oil.  
 Monday, May 21: 6:15 p.m., Compugraphic vs Dymographics; 7:45 p.m., Dunkirk Express vs North Wilmington Shell; 9:15 p.m., Aslanis Fisheries vs Ross Paint.  
 Tuesday, May 22: 6:15 p.m., Doyle's Hardware vs Shawshen Plumbing; 7:45 p.m. D&D Gulf vs Realty World; 9:15 p.m., Masonic Gang vs Sherwood Oil.

## Meet the Redmen, Wildcats



**Bob Dascoli**  
 The 17-year-old junior centerfielder is a three sport standout at Tewksbury High, having played varsity soccer and hockey this past year. Bob helped coach Steve Levine's team get off the ground as a sophomore and this year was an MVC soccer All-Star. Dascoli is also a fine hockey player, having helped coach John Corbett's icemen to a tournament berth last winter.  
 Bob wants to attend college where he should have a good shot at playing hockey. "Daz" lives at 62 Rockvale Road with his parents Ted and Rosalie Dascoli.



**Alan Schultz**  
 Al is a 19-year-old senior who doubles as a rightfielder and a catcher for coach John Bresnahan's Redmen. Schultz split his time as a quarterback and a running back on last fall's varsity football squad after learning the ropes as a junior varsity signal caller for two seasons at TMHS.  
 The son of Seifred and Joan Schultz of 114 Chandler Street hopes to attend Wentworth.



**Kevin Brander**  
 Kevin is a senior secondbaseman who has cracked the WHS lineup for the first time this spring. Kevin will be attending the prestigious Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in New York with his eye on a career in engineering.  
 Brander was Wilmington's best club wrestler for three years and was instrumental in bringing respectability to a sport that will finally achieve varsity status at WHS next winter. Kevin can crack the books as well, having earned a spot on his school's National Honor Society.  
 The son of Mrs. Virginia Brander lives at 18 Thurston Avenue.



**Neil Wetzler**  
 The senior Wetzler has done some relief pitching for the Wildcats this season and can also play shortstop and the outfield for coach Jim Gillis. Neil was a swingman on coach Don Doucette's varsity basketball squad this year and lists softball as one of his favorite athletic activities.  
 Neil will be attending Westfield State College. He resides at 28 Fairmont Avenue with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Richard N. Wetzler.

## Wilmington Pop Warner registration

Wilmington Pop Warner will hold registration May 19 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Wilmington common gazebo. There will also be a special registration May 23 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. at the Wilmington High School cafeteria. The New England Patriots will be on hand at this special registration to sign autographs and discuss their upcoming football camp.  
 All boys must be accompanied by a parent or guardian with a copy of birth certificates as proof of age. To be eligible for this program a boy must have been born on or between August 1, 1965 and December 31, 1970.  
 Fourteen-year-olds born between January 1, 1965 and July 31, 1965 who are 110 pounds or less can now play on traveling A teams and 13-year-olds 95

pounds or less can now play on a traveling B squad.  
 The weight limit for traveling A teams has been raised from 125 pounds to 130 pounds. Boys will be assigned to teams according to age and weight limits.  
 Program administrators welcome and encourage any new boys wishing to join Pop Warner, but advise those interested to register early as the program has no funds to expand this year. Boys will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis and the overflow will be placed on a waiting list.  
 Cheerleaders are asked to register on these dates also and all girls must register even if they were on a team last year. Girls must be accompanied by a parent or guardian and bring birth certificates as proof of age.  
 To be eligible for this program girls must have been born on or between August 1, 1965 and December 31, 1970. The program welcomes any new girls who wish to try out, but advises early registration due to the large turnout in 1978. Overflow registrations will participate in the Pop Warner Pop Club.  
 Registration fee will be \$15.00 per player and cheerleader or \$25 per family.

## Patriots at signups

Members of the New England Patriots will be on hand to sign autographs and discuss their upcoming football camp at the Wilmington Pop Warner registration in the large cafeteria at Wilmington High School, May 23 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Players who have already registered can also attend and get an autograph.

Members of the New England Patriots will be on hand to sign autographs and discuss their upcoming football camp at the first Tewksbury Pop Warner registration at the town hall May 19.  
 The registration starts at 9 a.m. and runs until noon.

Alap MacGilvray led the Tewksbury attack with three hits and Pete Fentross batted out a pair of safeties. Other offensive stars for Tewksbury were Mike Murphy with a two run double and Scott Andrade with another two bagger.  
 Phil Farr's diving catch in cen-

## TMHS wins pair

The Tewksbury High School golf squad posted a pair of wins last week, topping Dracut and Lawrence Central Catholic. Senior co-captain Ed Breen took home medalist honors in the Dracut win with a 38 with the 7-0 sweep being completed by Bo Kennedy, Richie Silk, Mike Morgan, Pat Plicher, John Walsh and John Wolfe.  
 John Walsh, Breen and Kennedy all posted wins in the victory over Central Catholic that raised Tewksbury's record to 3-4 in the MVC.

terfield was the defensive gem of the game for Tewksbury.  
 This week the Redmen are at home against Lawrence Monday (May 14) and Dracut Friday (May 18). The road game of the week is at Lawrence Central Catholic Wednesday.

## MVC softball

	W-L
Billerica	7-3
Chelmsford	7-3
Methuen	7-3
Andover	6-4
Tewksbury	6-4
Wilmington	5-5
Dracut	1-9
Lawrence	1-9

## Batting

Val Peterson, Chelmsford, 571; Diane Arcidiano, Methuen, 425; Sue Staffer, Billerica, 416; Ellen McHugh, Chelmsford, 400; Lori Jean, Billerica, 370.

## Pitching

Jacky Tracy, Billerica, 6-0; Maureen Morse, Chelmsford, 5-1; Nany Szostak, Methuen, 6-2.

## Tewksbury Pop Warner

Tewksbury Pop Warner will hold its 1979 football registrations at the Tewksbury town hall, Saturday, May 19 and Saturday, May 26 from 9 a.m. to noon. All boys intending to play football this year must register even if they played on a team last season.  
 The Pop Warner program is funded by the Tewksbury Recreation Department and is fully supervised with coaches and instructors having attended clinics conducted by the Tewksbury High School coaching staff.  
 Uniforms and equipment are provided at no cost to the boy except for personal items.  
 There is no registration fee. All boys must be accompanied by a parent or guardian and take copies of their birth certificates for proof of age. To be eligible for this program a boy must have been born on or between August 1, 1965 and December 31, 1970.  
 Fourteen-year-olds born between January 1, 1965 and July 31, 1965 who

are 110 pounds or less can now play on traveling A teams and 13-year-olds 95 pounds or less can now play on traveling B squads.  
 The weight limit for traveling A teams has been raised from 125 pounds to 130 pounds. Boys will be assigned to teams according to age and weight limits.  
 Pop Warner football is one of the fastest growing activities sponsored by the Tewksbury Recreation Department. The program this year will consist of six in-town league teams and two traveling squads.  
 Due to the heavy turnout in 1978, the program has added another in-town team.  
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May 19 and 26

## Cheerleading registration

The Tewksbury Pop Warner cheerleaders will hold their 1979 season registration at the town hall May 19 and May 26 from 9 a.m. to noon.  
 Girls must be accompanied by a parent or guardian and take a copy of their birth certificates for proof of age. All girls intending to tryout must register even if they were on a team last year. To be eligible for this

program a girl must have been born on or between August 1, 1965 and December 31, 1970.  
 The program welcomes any new girls who wish to tryout, but advises early registration due to the large turnout in 1978. The program has no plans for expansion this year. Overflow registrations will be placed on a waiting list.  
 There is no registration fee.

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